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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Election Apathy

YESTERDAY'S Urban Council election was remarkable, not for the final results, but by reason of the apathy displayed by the electorate. Messrs Bernacchi, Lee, Woo and Au won well and worthily, but even they must feel a sense of disappointment about the turn-out. Yesterday's poll, however, is a salutary reminder that franchise rights, like greatness, cannot be thrust on people. Nor is it a valid argument that because the Urban Council is regarded as a comparatively insignificant segment of the Colony's legislative and administrative machinery, qualified voters could not find enough interest to exercise their franchise. The inescapable conclusion is that, despite a vociferous and hard-working minority, the people of Hongkong as a whole are not genuinely agitated by demands for additional civic rights or electoral reform. The polling figures yesterday speak only too plainly for themselves—approximately twenty per cent of the electorate voted, while the total number of voters was less than last year, despite the provision of an extra polling station in Kowloon. It cannot be particularly comforting to the successful candidates to know that they have been returned by a minority of the enfranchised public.

Rabble-Rousing

IT is astonishing that a man in General Naguib's position of responsibility should resort to mob-inciting public declarations in order to state Egypt's rights in her dispute with Britain. If, by so doing, he imagines he is impressing the outside world, he is gravely mistaken. And Britain, least of all, is not going to be moved by threats. Rabble-rousing calls for no skill; nor is there anything constructive in its accomplishment. What Egypt requires of her Premier today is wisdom and a proper sense of proportion. Britain has already accepted in principle what are known as Egypt's rights insofar as they apply to the future of the Suez Canal Zone, and nothing has been said in the negotiations which have taken place from time to time to suggest that the British Government in any way repudiates those rights. But Britain, rightly enough, today considers the Canal Zone is something more than a dispute between two nations. The zone has to be internationally safeguarded, and it is the British view that an arrangement could and should be reached to this end without violating or impugning in any way Egypt's national aspirations and honour. And no matter how much American sympathy General Naguib believes he possesses for his cause, it is fairly certain that Mr Dulles would not lend his name to any settlement which did not satisfy that prime requirement—the security and safety of the Canal Zone from aggression. Moreover, this is something which Egypt, standing on her own, cannot guarantee.

BRITISH FAMILIES TO LEAVE

EGYPT

Precautionary Measure COUNCIL MAKES DECISION

(From Thomas Clayton)

Cairo, May 20.

British wives and children are to be flown out of Egypt as a precaution against a sudden outbreak of trouble.

The decision was reached at a secret meeting at the British Embassy following telephone talks with the Foreign Office in London.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, received the leaders of the British community in Egypt and said: "We feel it is essential that anyone who has not good reason for remaining in Egypt should go home as soon as possible."

The warning does not apply to the wives and children of the British garrison manning the Canal Zone but covers families in every other part of Egypt.

Perplexing Problem Posed

Singapore, May 21.

Singapore and Malayan Federation officials whose job it is to prevent Communists from entering the country were faced with a perplexing problem today—what to do about a British Communist correspondent who has accepted General Sir Gerald Templer's invitation to inspect Malay's anti-Communist campaign.

The London Daily Worker, English Communist newspaper, announced yesterday that its correspondent, Arthur Clegg, would come to Malaya. It said he was accepting the Malayan High Commissioner's invitation to do so.

The whole affair started at General Templer's London press conference earlier this week when the doctory general cut short Communist correspondents' questions by saying: "Come and see for yourself who are the people with popular initiative in Malaya."

He then added, "Perhaps it would not be wise, but you are welcome as far as I am concerned."

HAS THE AUTHORITY

Clegg had asked General Templer: "How can you get popular initiative while the people with the most initiative are being hunted down?"

A local Singapore police official admitted today that Sir Gerald had authority to invite anyone he wished to visit this country, but added: "Of course it would place us in a rather embarrassing position."

Meanwhile, in London, General Templer's office refused to comment on the Daily Worker's announcement.

The Communist paper's editor wrote in an open letter to General Templer: "If your remarks at the Press conference means that the authorities in Malaya would offer no opposition to a correspondent of the Daily Worker investigating the situation there, we beg to inform you we propose to send our correspondent Arthur Clegg on the assignment."—United Press.

Doctors in British hospitals

today examined patients to decide who can be flown home. Urgent surgical cases are being driven to British military hospitals in the Canal Zone or sent to Cyprus.

The meeting at which the decisions were reached took place yesterday when Sir Ralph Stevenson and the British Advisory Council which was formed after the riots in January last year in which 10 Britons were murdered by mobs.

The Council, consisting of representatives of big British firms, doctors and the BOAC, decided not only on the immediate "thinning out" of British families but also discussed the possibility of total evacuation in the event of Egypt severing diplomatic relations in the Moslem style.

But the measures are no indication of panic. Embassy circles regard them as defence precautions to be taken in view of General Naguib's violent speeches.

In his briefing, Sir Ralph emphasized there was no special information on which he based the necessity for "clearing the ground" but anything might happen.

Although he did not say it there have been many indications that General Naguib and his committee of 12 young officers are in danger of losing control of the situation.

There has been no sign of any anti-British feeling against individuals but Imams are preaching a holy war in the mosques, telling their people "The only way the British will quit Egypt is at the point of the sword."—London Express Service.

PROTEST NOTE

Cairo, May 20.

The Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman disclosed today that Britain had delivered a note of protest to Egypt concerning the incidents in the Canal zone.

The British Embassy later confirmed this statement. The Egyptian government protested to the British Embassy two days ago about the series of incidents in the zone.—France-Press.

Taft In Hospital

Washington, May 20.

Republican Senator Robert A. Taft, leader of the majority in the Senate, today entered hospital for X-ray treatment.

Taft, who is 64, has been complaining of pains.—France-Press.

Oatis Freed By Czech Communists



Mr William Oatis, American newsman recently released by the Czechs after nearly two years imprisonment, is seen here (wearing black hat) accompanied by the American Consul in Prague and two military policemen, arriving at the Czechoslovakian border.—AP photo.

Disagreement Over 'Dracula' Mystery

Manila, May 20.

Dr Mariano Lara, chief examiner of the Police Department, told the United Press today in an exclusive interview that he strongly disagreed with the findings of Government psychiatrists that Clarita Villanueva, Manila's "evil spirits girl" was suffering from mere hallucinations.

Dr Lara said that he saw at least on three occasions bite marks on Clarita and that these marks conformed with the upper and lower teeth marks of human beings.

Dr Lara said that the psychiatrists had a "ready explanation" that Clarita was suffering from hysteria but, he added, "how can we explain the teeth marks on her body during her fits?"

Dr Lara said that he knew all about vasomotor reactions but he said that he "would be dishonest to myself. If I made conclusions right now" on what was happening to Clarita.

Dr Lara said he planned to have Clarita rest for the next few days before any further examination is made on her.

Mayor Arsenio Laason said that he had directed Dr Lara to contact a Dominican friar of Santo Tomas University to exorcise the "evil spirits" from Clarita.

"MIRACULOUS CURE"

Meanwhile, Dr Lara's assistant said that Clarita had "apparently cured" with plain water a cell-mate in the city gaol who was suffering from rheumatoid arthritis.

"It seems miraculous," Dr Arsenio Singlan told the United Press.

Dr Singlan said that last Sunday night Clarita massaged the swollen knee joints and fingers of her cell-mate who then could not move those parts of her body.

"When I saw her tonight she was apparently cured without medical treatment," Dr Singlan said. "It seems miraculous."

Dr Singlan said that the swelling had disappeared and that Clarita's cell-mate could now move her feet and fingers.—United Press.

VIETMINH ATTACK REPULSED

Salgon, May 20.

French troops today repulsed another Vietminh attempt to breach the "De Latre Wall" protecting Hanoi and the Tonkin Delta, according to reports received here.

French infantry supported by aircraft threw back the attackers after an all-night battle for the military post of Duk. He part of the French key position of Yen Vi, about 30 miles south of Hanoi.

But military quarters here feared that General Nguyen Van Glap, the Vietminh commander, was only testing the defences of the "De Latre Wall" in preparation for a major offensive against the Tonkin Delta.

Other units of the 320th Vietminh Division were reported to have attempted to infiltrate into the French defence system further north around Phu Ly on the Day River.

Last night's attacks followed the unsuccessful Vietminh attempt to storm Yen Vi itself last weekend. Yen Vi is considered to be one of the key positions of the defence wall which the late Marshal De Latre de Tassigny built against a full-scale Vietminh invasion of the Tonkin Delta.

Military quarters here expressed anxiety about the possibility that General Glap might launch his assault against the Delta while some of the best French units were immobilised in the "Hedgehog" strongholds of the Plain of Jars and Nason.—Reuters.

Patrol Attacked

Tel-Aviv, May 20.

Two Arab infiltrators are believed to have been killed during an exchange of fire with an Israeli patrol yesterday, an Israeli army spokesman said tonight.

He said the Arabs opened automatic fire on the patrol in the Negev.—Reuters.

British Govt To Probe McCarthy Allegations

London, May 20.

The British Government tonight ordered a wide inquiry into the allegation made before Senator McCarthy's Senate Investigating Committee in Washington today that two British ships carried Chinese Communist troops along the Chinese coast last year.

The Foreign Office, who said tonight they had "no comment yet," called up the Admiralty, the Ministry of Transport and the Colonial Office asking them to investigate the charges.

Mr Emrys Hughes (Labour) asked in the House of Commons what information the Foreign Office had received from the British representative in Formosa that ships owned by Chinese Communists and trading with Communist China were flying the British flag.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, replied briefly: "None, Sir."

After testimony before the Senate Investigating Subcommittee that two British vessels owned by Hongkong companies had transported Communist troops along the coastline of China in 1952, the chairman, Senator Joseph McCarthy, said today he would ask President Eisenhower for a statement on Allied nations' trade with China.

The testimony drew angry comment from some of the Senators present.

One of Senator McCarthy's investigators, Mr Robert Kennedy, said Western trade with China had shown "tremendous" increase, and every country among the United States Allies had shipped at least one cargo to the Communists, goods which the United States considered to be "strategic," but which these Allied powers contended were non-strategic.

DEFT'S REFUSAL

The Defence Department had refused to name either these disputed commodities or the ships which carried them, on grounds that it was "classified" information.

Mr Kennedy alleged that the British ships which carried Communist troops were owned by companies in Hongkong.

He said that for the first three and a half months of this year 102 vessels flying Western flags traded with China according to US Naval Intelligence.

Of these 100 were British, 12 Norwegian, 12 Greek, 8 Finnish, 6 Italian, 4 French in addition to several from other countries, he said.

Senator McCarthy remarked that never in history had ships been heard of carrying troops to kill their own soldiers.

Mr Kennedy then showed by means of graphs how British flogged vessels built up their trade with China from January to December 1952.

Senator McCarthy said these showed the "tremendous aid which Great Britain is giving to the enemy which is killing their sons." For three months, he said, his sub-committee had been making enquiries into the trade of the US Western Allies with Communist nations since the beginning of the Korean war.

Test For Eisenhower

Washington, May 20.

President Eisenhower faced a major test of his political leadership today in trying to persuade a reluctant Congress to hold off tax cuts until next year.

High ranking Republicans and Democrats of both Houses pledged their support of his five-point tax programme which would add about \$1,000,000,000 to the Government's income during the 1954 fiscal year.

But there were rumblings of revolt from many rank and file members of the President's own Party who feel that they are politically committed to early tax relief.

The disappointed GOP lawmakers drew little comfort from the statement by the President that he is willing to let a 10 per cent cut in personal income taxes take effect on January 1 as scheduled under the present law.

The consensus was that Mr Eisenhower's proposals for an extension of the excess profits tax and postponement of scheduled drops in corporation and excise taxes will encounter a tough-slogging in the House where all members are up for re-election next year.—United Press.

NEFARIOUS TRADE

He said the immediate purpose of his investigation had been to explore ways and means "by which this nefarious trade by our Allies with our enemies can be eliminated." It was a matter in need of "most urgent" Government attention, he said.

A State Department official Mr John Leddy testified before the Committee later that his Department knew of one ship of non-British registry, with either its owner, manager or agent in Hongkong, which had transported Communist troops in July 1951.

Mr Leddy said that the State Department had initiated action at that time with the Government of Panama whose registry was involved in this case.

Later Mr Leddy said in an interview that he did not know of any other case of alleged British ships carrying Communist troops and that the State Department did not know whether the ship of Panamanian registry was or was not owned by a British firm in Hongkong.

Mr Leddy testified that no effort was made in the July 1951 case to take up the matter with the British Government. He said the sub-committee he could not explain why in a public session "without getting into confidential information."

In other testimony, Mr Leddy maintained that there had been "a very substantial reduction"

Increase In Colony's Water Supply

The daily supply of rationed water in the Colony is to be increased from the present five hours to 11 hours, starting tomorrow (Friday).

This was officially disclosed by a spokesman of the Water Authority this morning.

He said that the new hours of supply will be from 6 to 11 a.m., and from 4 to 10 p.m.

The spokesman added that the increase has been made possible by the improved water storage due to the recent rains.

Severe US Tariffs Criticised

Vienna, May 20.

High American tariffs on certain goods were attacked here today by Mr J. L. S. Steel, chairman of the British National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Britain's giant chemical combine, Imperial Chemical Industries Limited.

Mr Steel, who is Director of Overseas interests, said that a number of his American colleagues at the 14th Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce had with them figures purporting that the tariff of the United States was lower than in Britain.

"In my opinion, these figures are misleading," he said.

He thought the American statistics included excise duties, such as the heavy duties on tobacco and spirits in Britain, which were in no way a discrimination against foreign goods but "just something the poor British taxpayer has to suffer."

CONVERTIBILITY

The International Chamber of Commerce Congress today passed a resolution demanding an early return to currency convertibility.

The adoption of convertibility would mean traders could convert into gold or dollars other currencies which they earned from foreign trade.

The resolution said convertibility was "a case for immediate action" and that it would not lead to deflation if appropriate measures were taken.

Countries with convertible currencies—the United States, for example—should lower their trade barriers, establish adequate convertibility funds and take other measures to ease any difficulties which might arise.

Finally, the resolution urged that methods be adopted to ensure a fair distribution of expenditure on armaments.—Reuters.

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SOLICITOR'S PRIVILEGE CLAIM UPHELD BY MAGISTRATE

Blackpool, May 20.

A solicitor defending a married couple accused of murder was put in the witness box by the prosecution at Blackpool today and asked to hand over a handbag he had been given by one of the accused.

After a long legal argument the magistrate upheld his claim that the handbag and its contents were objects of privilege between himself and his clients and need not be produced.

The solicitor, Mr John Budd, is defending Alfred Merrifield, 40, and his 46-year-old wife, Louisa, against a charge of killing a 79-year-old widow, Sarah Ann Rickette.

He objected to parting with the handbag on the ground that it might be needed by the defence to prove the innocence of the accused couple.

Mr Budd was subpoenaed by the prosecution and asked to produce a handbag given to him by Merrifield. Prosecution counsel contended that privilege between solicitor and client was strictly confined to communication in writing or verbally and did not cover objects.

Mr Budd said he was given the handbag on a privileged occasion—a professional interview. The hearing was adjourned.—Reuters.

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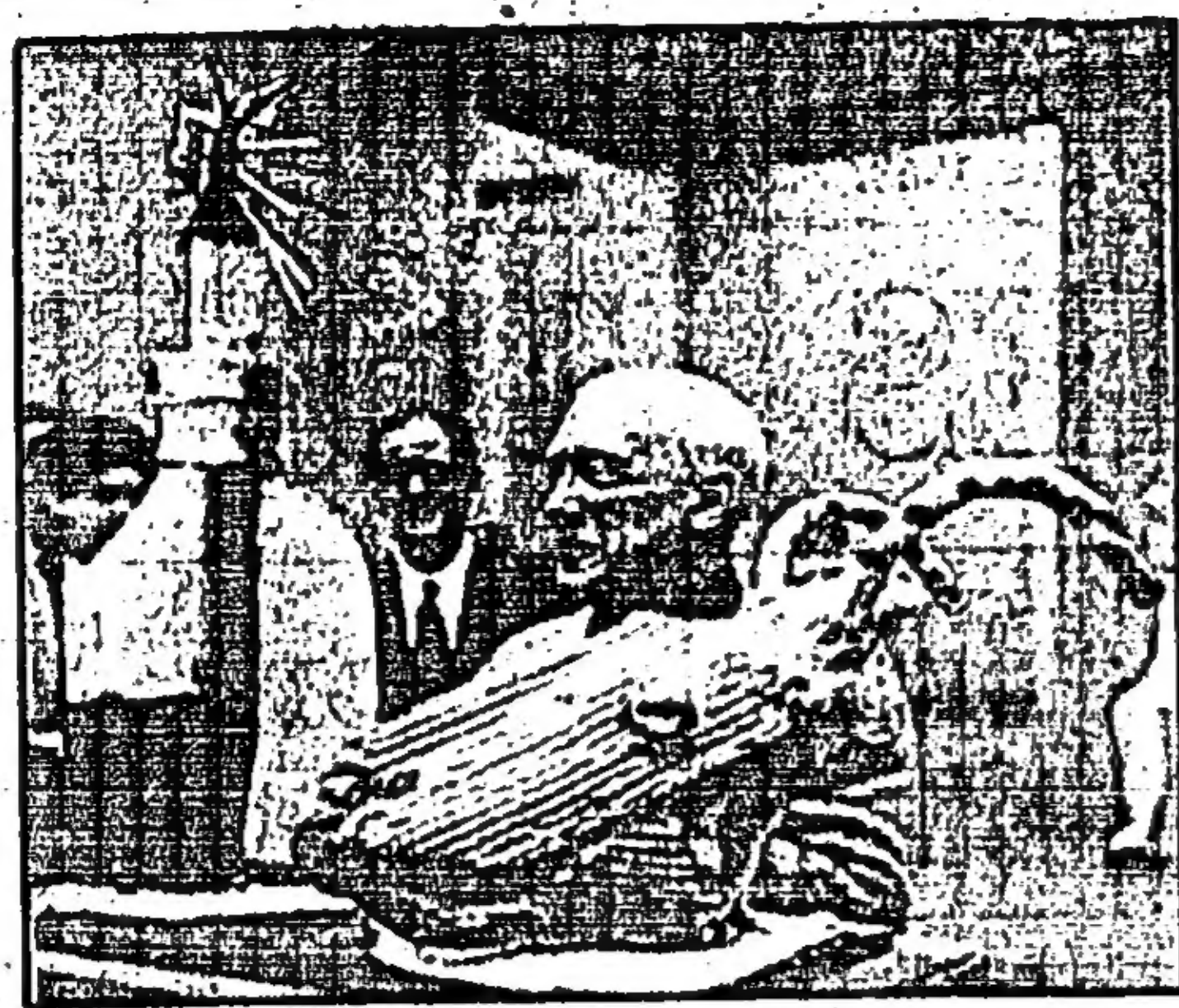
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REDS IN INDIA DEMONSTRATE AGAINST DULLES

New Delhi, May 20.

Communists in Delhi and Bombay staged "Black Flag" demonstrations in protest against the visit of Mr. John Foster Dulles, U.S. Secretary of State, making a three-week fact-finding tour of 15 Middle East and Asian nations.

Four people including a police officer were injured when about 1,000 Communist demonstrators, protesting against the presence of Mr. Dulles, clashed with the police in Bombay.

Police said they tried to remove a huge effigy from a procession marching to the American Consulate but the demonstrators objected and attacked the officer in charge with sticks. The police charged, using lathis (staves) and injured three demonstrators including a woman.

In Bombay Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, vice-president of the

Communist-controlled all-India Trade Union Congress, demanded an inquiry into the police lathi charge.

The Communist procession which marched seven miles from the Parel area of North Bombay, shouted anti-American and anti-Dulles slogans outside the United States Consulate. Speakers also demanded an inquiry into the lathi charge. Earlier Mr. Dulles and Mr. Stassen followed custom by taking off their shoes before laying wreaths on Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial.

In New Delhi about 200 demonstrators gathered at the airport with black flags, and before Mr. Dulles' plane arrived police rounded them up and took them away in lorries. They were later released.

Mr. Dulles and Mr. Harold Stassen, U.S. Mutual Security Director, saw nothing of the demonstrations. Police reinforcements lined the road from the airport to Government House, where the American statesmen are staying as guests of President Rajendra Prasad.

Mr. Dulles spent most of the day studying facts and figures of India's plans for development.

He laid a wreath on the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial and called on Mr. Nehru, the Prime Minister. But their big meeting will be tomorrow, when they are expected to review world peace prospects.

COMMON DESIRE
Mr. Dulles told pressmen at the airport: "India and the United States have a strong common desire to see established in the world, the kind of peace that will be just and where the legitimate hopes and aspirations of the people can be realized."

After his 25-minute call on Mr. Nehru, Mr. Dulles left with the United States Ambassador, Mr. George Allen. He spent the afternoon studying India's development plans, first with the Finance Minister, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, and later with members of the Planning Commission as well. Tonight, Mr. Dulles will dine with Mr. Nehru. Tomorrow Mr. Stassen will study the working of America's Point Four Aid Programme on a tour of Indian villages.

Mr. Dulles' three-day stay in India is the longest of his touring tour, and is the first visit over by an American Secretary of State.—Reuter.

Herbert Morrison's Advice On Kremlin's Moves

London, May 20.

Mr Herbert Morrison, former Labour Foreign Secretary, urged the West tonight to shun half-way measures and to meet Russia "all the way" if the merits of the case were right.

"Let us drop the language of meeting the Russians half way," he told a Socialist meeting. "It's the merits of an issue that matter. And if the merits are right we should meet them all the way, just as if the merits are wholly wrong, agreement is not possible."

Mr Morrison, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, said he begged the United States to live up to the high spirit of President Eisenhower's "great gesture" for peace.

"Let our American friends not allow mere inhibitions to hold them back," he said. "Let us have more of the spirit of Eisenhower and less of that of Dulles."

Though there were some encouraging signs from Moscow — "some hopeful straws in the wind" — that West could not weaken its defences prematurely or irrespective of facts. But they were right to show a friendly response.

They asked the Soviet leaders that there should be no repetition of the tactics in the abortive 1951 talks in Paris, when Deputy Foreign Ministers of Russia, France, Britain and the United States argued for 14 weeks and failed to agree on an agenda for a Big-Four meeting.

CHIEF'S RIGHT
Referring to last week's trans-Atlantic exchanges between the Labour Party leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, and Senator Joseph McCarthy, Mr. Morrison commented:

"There have recently been some public exchanges of view between political leaders here and in the United States. Nobody should be shocked about it. Every American cherishes his democratic right to say what he likes about anything or anybody. I am not going to quarrel about that. Nor must they if we exercise a similar right."

Mr. Morrison said British Socialists did not like Communism any more than the United States did. "But Communist governments are a fact—whether in Russia or China—and it is our duty to the peace of the world to be willing to settle problems with them as and when they show signs of being agreeable to talk business," he said.—Reuter.

PAYMENT TO TRYGVE LIE

New York, May 20.

Mr Trygve Lie was given a final payment of \$20,000 (\$2,142) by the United Nations at the end of his seven-year term as Secretary-General. Officials said today.

They added that the figure had been authorised by Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, Mr Lie's successor. Mr Lester Pearson of Canada, President of the General Assembly, and Brigadier-General Carlos Romulo of the Philippines, Chairman of the Assembly Administrative and Budgetary Committee.

Mr Lie will receive a pension of \$10,000 (\$2,071) a year.—Reuter.

Appointment To Peking Embassy

Bonn, May 20.

Mr Humphrey Trevelyan, 47-year-old economic adviser to the British High Commissioner in Germany, has been appointed British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, the High Commissioner announced today.

He will take up his appointment at the end of June.—Reuter.

General On Tour

Tokyo, May 20.

Lieutenant-General S. F. Howell, Chief of Staff, Australian military forces, today visited Eisho Camp, the Commonwealth headquarters in Tokyo.

The General is on a tour of Commonwealth units in Japan and Korea.—Reuter.

"Go-Slow" In Melbourne Causes Chaos

Melbourne, May 20.

The Government was tonight discussing emergency transport plans to ease the chaos caused in Melbourne by a go-slow strike of rail and tram men.

Railway workshop workers are defying instructions of their union by continuing a go-slow strike to force payment of 2s a shift "dirty money."

Tram men strictly observed every regulation in an attempt to speed adjustment of their grievances over time-tables and overcrowded trams. Tribunals refuse to arbitrate until the men resume normal working.—Reuter.

Eisenhower Message

To Congress On Budget

Some Reductions In Income Tax

Washington, May 20.

President Eisenhower, sending to Congress his programme for maintaining tax levels, said today that the Truman administration left behind "a critically unsound state of financial affairs."

In a special message, the President told Congress that except for the economics he was making in spending it would be impossible to make a reduction next January 1 in individual income taxes.

He added: "I believe a reduction in personal income taxes can and should be made effective next January 1. This reduction will amount to about 10 per cent on the lower and middle incomes, graduating down to between one and two per cent on the highest brackets."

The President's message included a six-point programme, calling in its sixth point for a comprehensive re-examination of the existing tax structure.

BUDGET DEFICIT

Mr Eisenhower estimated that the budget deficit for the fiscal year starting on July 1 would total \$5,000,000,000 if Congress agrees to the tax programme he recommended.

He estimated the prospective deficit at \$6,000,000,000 if none of his recommendations were carried out.

Criticising the administration of former President Truman, Mr Eisenhower said at the beginning of his message:

"When this administration took office four months ago, it inherited a critically unsound state of financial affairs. The Federal budget was unbalanced by \$4,000,000,000 in the fiscal year 1952; the estimates of the outgoing administration indicated a further deficit of \$3,000,000,000 in the current fiscal year, and a still larger deficit of \$9,000,000,000 in the fiscal year 1954."—Reuter.

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Fall Of The Mayer Government Expected In Assembly

Remarkable Case

Leeds, May 20. Richard Theakstone, married for 23 years, asked a Court for a divorce here today on the ground of wilful non-consummation by his wife, Ellen. The Judge gave him a decree nisi which becomes absolute in six weeks and commented: "This is a remarkable case."—Reuter.

SIAM AND INVASION OF LAOS

To Make Request To UN Council

Washington, May 20. Thailand will ask the United Nations Security Council next week to inquire into questions arising out of the Communist threat to peace in Southeast Asia, it was learned today.

"This situation, Thailand considers, has been aggravated by the Vietnamese invasion of Laos."

The Thai Ambassador to Washington, Mr. P. Sarasin, has received instructions to raise the issue with the United Nations under Article 34 of the Charter.

Under this article, the Security Council may enquire into any situation which might lead to a dispute between nations in order to determine if the prolonging of this dispute would seem to threaten peace and international security.

The envoy indicated that his country did not wish to raise the issue from a local viewpoint but to place it within the framework of the whole Southeast Asian situation.

It was understood that by raising the issue under Article 34, Bangkok would ask the United Nations to send an enquiry commission to the area concerned.

American circles in the United Nations indicated some time ago that the United States would support in the United Nations any resolution emphasizing the threat to Southeast Asia.—France-Press.

Paris, May 21. M. Rene Mayer's four-month-old Government runs a grave risk of falling tonight when the special four-year powers it wants to abolish some permanent factors of inflation and budget deficits are voted on by the National Assembly.

Most optimistic lobby observers last night thought it was touch and go for M. Mayer.

On the surface the issue is one of economics, re-organisation in the nationalised industries and a radical cutting down of government subsidies to producers of spirits.

But behind this there is general uneasiness and difference of opinion about France's situation in Indo-China and about her international policy. Virtually every deputy now agrees that the position in Indo-China presents a blind alley from which it will be necessary to extricate the country, but how to do this is not yet clear.

The integration of France in a "little Europe" union with Germany, Italy and the Benelux countries has been a major objective of French policy for

the past four years, but since M. Robert Schuman left the Foreign Office in January and was replaced by M. Georges Bidault there has been a distinct change in emphasis, if not of declared policy.

Here again many deputies are dissatisfied with the Premier, whose official attitude remains support for "little Europe" and the European Army.

SECOND THOUGHTS

Many responsible Frenchmen have had second thoughts about linking France's fate to a European pool from which Britain would be absent.

Gaullist Deputy Leon Noel said on Tuesday: "We should be doubling the width of the Channel if we joined the European Army. Europe is a common civilization in which England has a great part, it is not merely some geographical curiosity."

French observers think M. Mayer's fate depends on how the 87 Gaullist deputies vote today.

According to present indications 40 to 50 are determined to vote against him. And this makes his chances of survival rather slim.

The leader of the Gaullist group in the Assembly, M. Andre Diebold, yesterday declined to take part in a lunch given by the Premier for the leaders of the parties represented in the Government.—Reuter.

LABOUR UNREST

Paris, May 20. A 24-hour "warning strike" by 110,000 gas and electricity workers inflicted traffic tangles, telephone holdups and cold meals on millions of Frenchmen today.

This latest development of the wave of Labour unrest throughout the country was backed by a demand for a higher minimum wage and for Government special powers to stay on the job or face terms of imprisonment.

The strike was obeyed by the bulk of the workers, except for 4,000 to 5,000 key men who were compelled by Government special powers to stay on the job or face terms of imprisonment.

The handful of "requisitioned" engineers and foremen kept minimum gas and electricity supply going.

Some observers link the present unrest with the Conservative successes in the recent municipal elections.

LEADERS' COMPLAINT

Labour leaders complained today that the absence of any mention of wage adjustments in the finance reforms put forward by the Premier, M. Rene Mayer, yesterday showed that the Government was not giving enough attention to the workers' troubles.

Paris bus and underground workers have already staged two 24-hour warning strikes, both fairly solid. Railwaymen are now threatening a 24-hour stoppage on May 27.

The most serious of the strikes this year was that of merchant marine officers which tied up shipping for 22 days and was settled only by the intervention of the Premier.

Before the present unrest, France had been free from major strikes for over a year. The cause of the movement is believed to be partly political but mainly due to discontent over rising unemployment and cost of living.—Reuter.

Training For Big Day



Members of the Commonwealth Coronation contingents are now training at Mibright, Surrey, for their duties in the Coronation procession. This picture shows Australian personnel practising for the big day. — Central Press Photo.

Secret "Gadgets" Help U.S. Jets Down Red Planes

New York, May 20.

Lt-Gen. James Doolittle described today some of the secret weapons which, he said, were helping the United States Air Force maintain a 13 to one combat ratio over enemy planes in Korea.

"The superiority of our pilots is a big reason, of course, for our high margin of victory in Korea," said General Doolittle. But he added that "gadgets" in some instances had successfully replaced combat experience.

One of these "gadgets" is the A-1-CM gunsight, which he said was "one of the principal reasons for our 13 to one advantage in MIG Alley."

"In jet combat you are chasing a small and elusive speck in a very large sky and you have only seconds to shoot at it," he said in the current issue of Colliers magazine.

"You are travelling ten miles per minute, twisting and turning. Your senses can't measure the speed and range of the target or the angles involved in hitting it—and even if they could, you lack time for the necessary calculations."

He added that the new gunsight "does it for you." "Its gyroscopes measure the angular rate of turn of the enemy fighter. An electronic computer figures the speed of the bullets and the effect of gravity on their flight path and—using radar information—determines the angle of fire necessary to intercept the speeding target."

RADAR EQUIPMENT
General Doolittle said radar equipment told the pilot when he was within firing range. "The pilot watches an illuminated circle and dot reflected on the windshield of his cockpit. When the circle and dot are in the right position superimposed on the target, he fires."

General Doolittle said another "gadget" was the "irreversible high-pressure hydraulic control system" he described it as something like powered steering in a car.

Formerly pilots had to keep both hands on the control stick at high speeds. With the new control system, one hand can do the job.

General Doolittle took issue with some Air Force pilots who complained that their planes were hampered in Korea by excessive equipment. He said the men who held the air over Korea "when the going was toughest" were seasoned World War II veterans.

But since mid-1952, after most of those "old men" had returned to the States, the youngsters who replaced them fresh out of flying school have done as well—or better.

"Equipment made the difference—those young gadgets which have been criticised so often by the men who use them. In effect we replaced combat experience with gadgets."

He said that by doing this "we further complicated an already complex flying machine (and) naturally some men complained."—United Press.

Republican Senators Get Impatient Over Peking Issue

Washington, May 20.

Some Republican Senators who are demanding that the United States quit the United Nations if Red China gets in, today sought a show-down on the issue within the Eisenhower Administration.

Senator William F. Knowland, Republican, said that "events in the immediate offing" will determine whether he presses for the adoption of his resolution introduced yesterday calling upon President Eisenhower to end United States participation in the United Nations if Red China becomes a member.

Mr. Knowland told a reporter that he is gravely concerned by the "growing pressure and constant agitation" for admitting the Communist regime which is stemming from Britain and some other Korean war allies.

Though most of the public talk centred on the attitude of the Allies, it is known that Mr. Knowland and a number of other legislators were concerned about the Administration's own attitude on the matter.

Top spokesmen thus far have not committed themselves. President Eisenhower told a news conference last week that he would not say at the moment that the admission of Communist China to the United Nations should follow a Korean armistice. The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, has told newsmen that nothing in the Panmunjom talks touched upon the matter. Both statements were regarded by some legislators as a good deal less than slamming the door on Red China. And they have expressed their dissatisfaction directly to Mr. Dulles.

Diplomatic officials are taking a cautious approach on the question of the Peking Government's eventual participation in the United Nations. They aver that to slam the door would be to set up more troubles with the Allies while to keep it open means trouble with Congress. They want to defer a show-down at least until a Korean armistice is obtained.

"PRESSURE IN UN"

Mr. Knowland, however, contended that the issue "must be faced in the not too far distant future" and cited "pressure" to oust the Nationalist delegation at the United Nations in favour of the Reds "before or immediately after a Korean ceasefire."

"I want due notice to be given and Congress given a chance to express itself because permitting Red China to shoot her way into the United Nations would be a betrayal of the organization's principles and of the 135,000 American casualties in Korea," Mr. Knowland said.

Senator Alexander Smith, Republican, New Jersey, and like Mr. Knowland a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said in a separate interview that he has urged the State Department repeatedly to push direct discussions with Britain aimed to line up Britain's opposition to admitting Red China.

"I am unwilling even to consider the matter of Red China's participation," he said. "It would be a terrible thing. I absolutely agree with Senator Knowland that under no condition can we let a Red China dominated by Moscow into the United Nations. A free and independent China free of Russian influence and control would be welcomed with open arms but not a satellite China."

One factor which is giving Republicans increased concern is

that the Eisenhower Administration has taken a less flat stand on the matter than did the Truman Administration which they roundly attacked on Far Eastern policy.

Mr. Knowland actually used the words of the former Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in saying that Red China must not be allowed "to shoot her way into the United Nations."

The former Administration's attitude as stated by Mr. Acheson before Congressional committees in 1951 was that the United States would use its Security Council veto if necessary to block Red China's entry and appeal to the World Court if the use of the veto on such a matter was disallowed.

The Knowland resolution states that it is the desire of the Senate that:

SHOULD RECALL

"1.—If Communists China is admitted to membership in the United Nations or

"2.—If representatives of the Communist regime in China are recognized as the representatives of the Republic of China in the United Nations, the President should recall the representatives of the United States in the United Nations and should take such steps as may be necessary to effect the withdrawal of the United States Membership in the United Nations and all organs and agencies thereof."

There is no provision in the United Nations Charter for a withdrawal, but presumably it could be done by serving official notice on the Organisation.

The United States at present supplies about one-third of the United Nations operating budget and until recently its contribution was considerably higher.—United Press.

GIVE FIRST CONCERT

London, May 20. A New Zealand brass band picked from New Zealand's top instrumentalists gave its first performance in London today.

It played at a private preview arranged by Mr. F.W. Doidge, New Zealand High Commissioner in London.

The band is in Britain for a five-month tour during which it will make at least 50 appearances. It is not marching in the Coronation procession but has a stationary post on the route where it will entertain the watching crowds.—Reuter.

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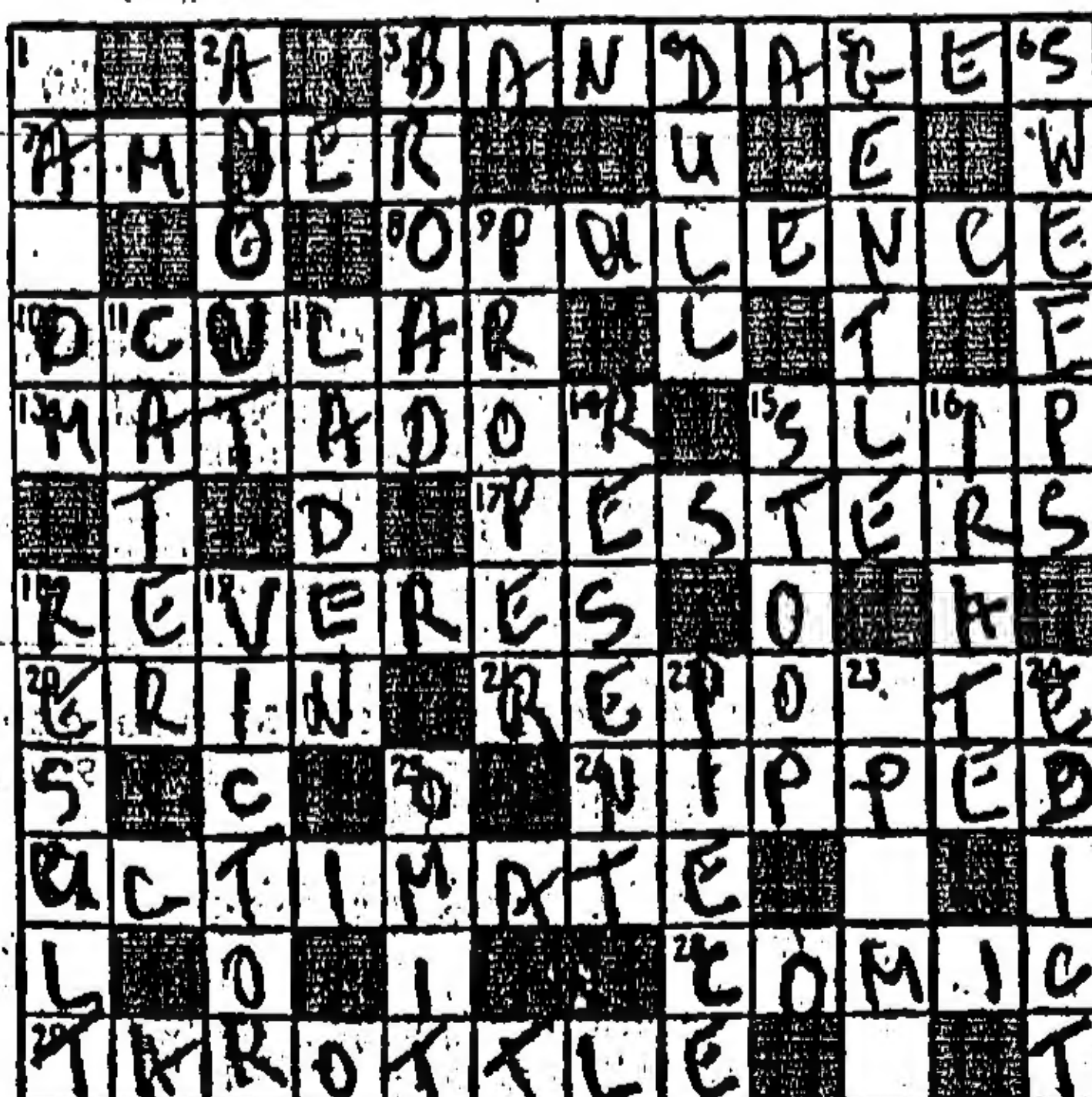
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 - Annoys (7).
 - Venerables (7).
 - Ireland (4).
 - Retort (7).
 - Drank slowly (8).
 - Final (8).
 - Droll (5).
 - Strangle (8).
- DOWN**
- Broom (5).
 - Concerning (5).
 - Wide (5).
 - Bloodhead (4).
 - Mild (8).
 - Imbues (6).
 - As it should be (6).
 - Provide for (5).
 - Burdened (5).
 - Oppose (6).
 - Bend down (5).
 - Issue (6).
 - Conqueror (6).
 - Portion (5).
 - Spray (5).
 - Proclamation (5).
 - Leave out (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Opines, 5 Gorge, 8 Power, 9 Detail, 10 Nared, 11 Cadet, 12 Romp, 13 Roses, 16 Depart, 18 Teasel, 20 Evens, 22 Benni, 23 Stout, 25 India, 26 Boused, 27 Greed, 28 Gland, 29 Soldier, Down: 1 Obdurate, 2 Irmitate, 3 Epic, 4 Solaces, 5 General, 6 Orator, 7 Goons, 14 Street, 15 Shoulder, 16 Dastard, 17 Perishes, 18 Ensign, 21 Vinal, 24 To-do.

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COMING TO THE CHINA MAIL

The China Mail, which has brought to the people of Hongkong such unique reading as the serialised versions of the war memoirs of Sir Winston Churchill and General Eisenhower, has now completed arrangements with the London Sunday Express for exclusive publication in the Colony of what is, unquestionably, one of the outstanding literary contributions of this year—personal reminiscences and historical background associated with the Coronation by His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor.

The Duke of Windsor does not attempt to recount the ceremonial details of the Coronation service itself. But he vividly records his recollections of two earlier Coronations which he attended—those of King Edward VII and his father, King George V. And he also sets forth some compelling observations on the functions and influence of the British Crown in the 20th century.

Interesting anecdotes help to make this an absorbing as well as an authoritative document.

This topical series by the Duke of Windsor is in four instalments.

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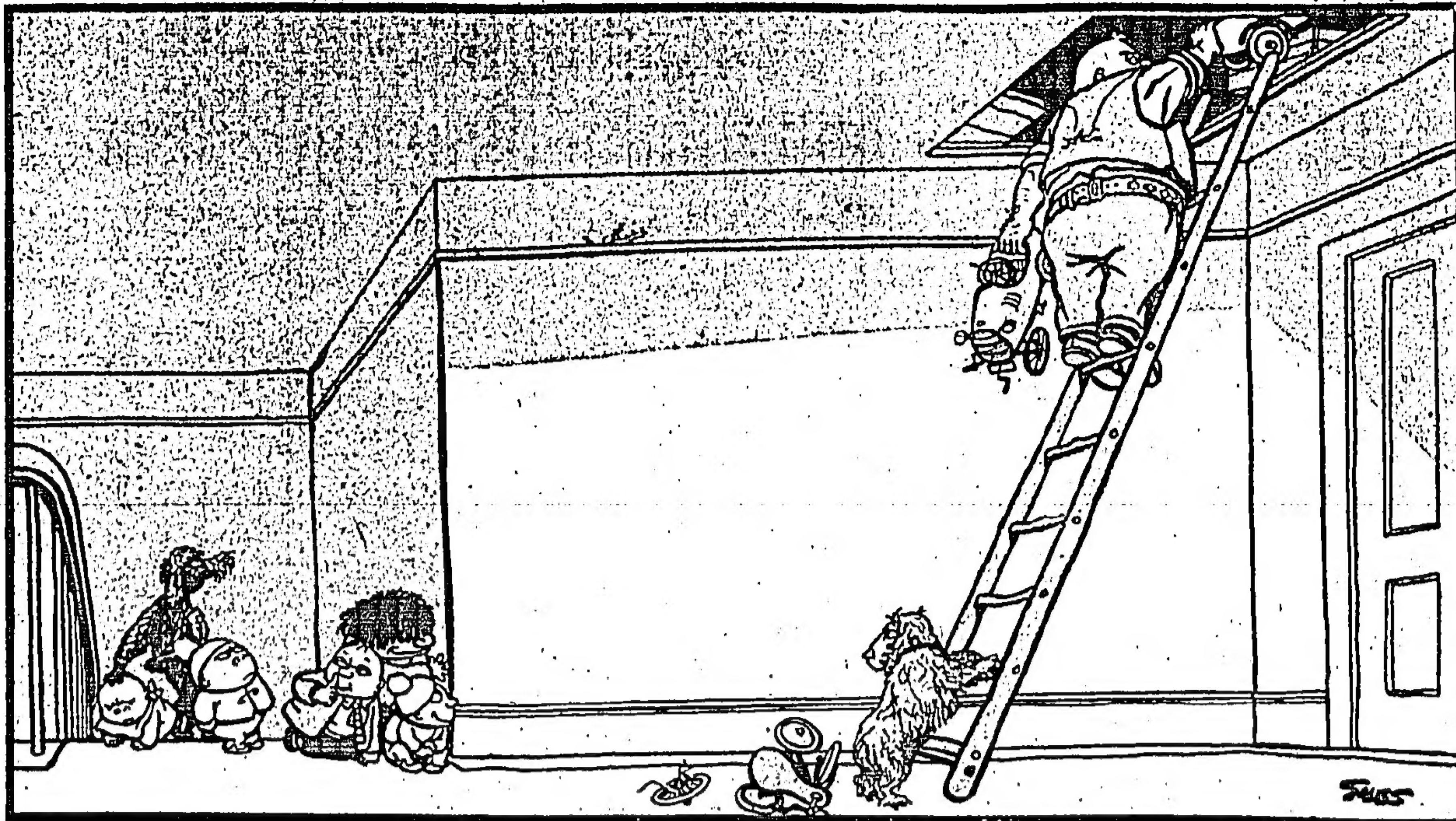
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THEY CALL Mr MURPHY TO RENT A CASTLE

Aboard the Queen Elizabeth. THIS is the biggest ship afloat and, I think, the best.

Her sister, the Queen Mary, runs her close, but the Mary is a few years older and not quite so large.

Because I travelled on the maiden voyage of the United States last year, people—officers and passengers and stewards—keep asking me how the American ship, the Blue Riband holder, compares with the Queens.

It is silly to try to draw comparisons. Aboard the Queens there is supreme luxury and service. There is majesty.

BRIGHT LADY

THE United States, a sleek, fast, chromium plated, brightly coloured lady, is fancy and a lot of fun, but no one could call her regal. The fact that the United States holds the Atlantic crossing record has not made any difference to bookings aboard the Queen Elizabeth or the Queen Mary.

There isn't a spare cabin or bunk aboard this vast 33,678-ton liner on this voyage. The 2,175 passengers evidently think it peculiarly appropriate to travel to the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

I think the Cunard people might have dressed the ship up more with the Coronation motif. There is a print of a painting of Queen Elizabeth on the staircase leading to the first-class dining-room, but it is not particularly good, and the shops on this Fifth Avenue afloat have photographs of the Queen and various Coronation knick-knacks, but I believe we should have risen to the occasion with banners and royal insignia and replicas of the Crown Jewels, perhaps, in the lounges. However, everyone seems happy.

SMOOTH SAILING

IT has been an exceptionally smooth voyage. The passenger list is not particularly star-studded, although I am told we have at least 45 millionaires aboard, most of them Americans.

Seven-eighths of the passengers are Americans, but they are only throwing their

money—not their weight—about.

I am sitting at the purser's table. On my right is Mrs Roland Robinson, the attractive blonde wife of the M.P. for Blackpool South. She was born in Chicago, but most of her life she has lived in England.

She tells me she has never had a headache in her life, never even taken an aspirin. As most of us are perpetual pill-takers, this has impressed our table.

On my left is Julia McCarthy (no relation to the Senator), who is society editor of America's biggest newspaper, the New York Daily News, and writes under the name of Nancy Randolph.

Julia is full of wicked anecdotes about the famous and the rich, but I cannot print them as I don't want to be sued for libel.

Julia has an elaborate gold bracelet which has a crown and an inscription: "Julia McCarthy, Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, June 1953." She tells me breathlessly: "Shake my hand. What do you know?—I have a seat in the Abbey! Mama's little girl has a seat in the Abbey!"

WITH THE NOBS

THIS also impressed our table. Also at the purser's table are Mr and Mrs W. J. Murphy, who run an organisation called "V.I.P." for very important people, and who arrange everything for everyone.

They rent anything from castles to Mayfair flats, and take care of the rich and the restless. They started their "V.I.P." business 11 years ago and have made a lot of money and friends.

Some of the time I have dined upstairs, in the veranda grill, where the nobles and nabobs eat and where there is an extra charge on each meal.

I have been the guest either of Sir Eric Bowater, of newsprint fame, or Marshall Field Jun., the proprietor and Editor of the Chicago Sun Times, so this extra 10s. has not worried me.

Marshall Field and I are old friends and have crossed the Atlantic together before. He belongs to the merchant-prince family of the Middle

West, and with his father has fought a fine battle for the British against the choleric Colonel McCormick.

However, Marshall thinks that I and the British generally have been getting too steamed up about Senator McCarthy.

He keeps telling me: "Don't build the man up. McCarthy's not as big or formidable as all that." I don't agree, but don't say much. After all, the fellow owns the Sun Times.

Field talks high finance and newsprint, two subjects which I don't know much about. The ship is loaded with newsprint. Apart from Sir Eric Bowater, there is Philip Walker, Mr. P. Fox and Mr. C. J. Fox, and a group of American magnates.

Sir Eric, with his white, wavy hair, his ruddy skin, and his elegant manner, dominates the group. He tells the Americans: "I am going to plant the Union Jack flag in the middle of Tennessee at my factory there, just to show what the British can do." The Americans are awed into silence.

We also have aboard one ex-film star, Billie Dove, who is now Mrs Robert Kennas; Giovanni Buitoni, the spaghetti

manufacturer; Ralph Reed, president of the American Press Company; James Muir, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Henry Bristol, chairman of the Bristol Myers Company.

Big business—bankers, industrialists, magnates, millionaires—crowds the ship. There are also hundreds of little people making their first trip to Europe—schoolteachers and shopgirls and typists and commercial travellers, jamming the cabins and the tourist classes of the liner.

All the passengers are apparently in love with the Queen Elizabeth. The beautiful Mrs Marshall Field tells me: "There is no ship anywhere in the world like this one."

One of the most interesting passengers is Kenneth Lindsay, the one-time member of Parliament and education expert who got bashed on the head by a policeman in Nashville Tennessee the other week.

He was the victim of mistaken identity and police brutality. Lindsay is worried about "the growing climate of fear in the United States," and hopes it won't warp and twist men's minds.

Most people, however, are not worrying about much on this

voyage. The captain, Commodore H. Grattidge, a friend of mine, asked me for a drink. "No news for you, my lad. No Coronation stowaways, no sensations, nothing—everyone is happy."

SHOW BUSINESS

THE new film, "Shane," a Western, with Alan Ladd, is being called a classic in New York. The newest play, "Men of Distinction," starring Robert Preston, closed after only four performances. Without distinction.

Grocer Garson plans her debut on Broadway, probably in the London hit "Dear Charles."

Shakespeare, Shaw, and Dickens all the New York theatres. There is a tremendous Dickens revival, mainly due to Emyln Williams's superb readings.

"The Grass Harp" by Truman Capote, has been revived, but how long it will play is doubtful. Barry Jones, who has made some fine British films, has been lured to Hollywood.

Stewart Granger, Spencer Tracy, and James Mason are all being discussed for the title role in "Robinson Crusoe."

LIFE IN THE AMAZING CHUNG SUNG CAMP

BY PRIVATE GEORGE CHAMBERS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH ROBIN PAGE

AT the other end of the world, in a Communist prisoner-of-war camp in North Korea, 27 Britons from Tyneside are amazing their Chinese guards and 1,200 American and other British soldiers by showing them the sort of stuff Northumberland and Durham people are made of.

I should know. I've just got back home to Newcastle again after two years in that incredible camp near the Yalu River.

They will still be wondering—as I was wondering only a few weeks ago—when the day will come when they will be repatriated. I can assure you there is, no one in the world with such a personal interest in peace talks.

But I'll bet that meanwhile they are taking dinned good care of themselves. What great lads they are—what great footballers, as everyone else in camp knew to their cost. Twice in succession we carried off the Chung Sung Camp Cup, competed for by company teams from five football leagues in the camp.

As I was leaving for home, some of them were setting off to four other POW camps for "away" matches, and were

Just home from a prisoner-of-war camp in Korea, Private George Chambers, of Newcastle, England, has a host of memories, still fresh in his mind, of the two years he spent in Chinese hands. He tells of his experiences in three articles, of which this is the first.

afterwards to go on to an inter-camp "Olympics" which had been arranged. Believe it or not, the Chinese had helped us to organise this affair. They were very keen to promote all types of activity, and all sorts of sporting events were to be held at the Olympics.

This was typical of the friendly attitude of our captors. In fact, they helped us to set up an organisation for the express purpose of ventilating our grouches, demands and suggestions.

Each section had—and still has—"Daily Life Committee," which was properly elected by the men. It had its president, vice-president, and others in charge of entertainments, mess, sports, and so forth.

The president was also the men's delegate to what was called "The Camp Peace Committee" which met every two weeks and took our demands and suggestions to the Com-

In this way we asked the Chinese for whatever equipment we needed for our camp shows and sports. We didn't always get all we asked for, but we always got satisfaction. I will say this about these Chinese: whenever they made a promise, you could rely on it. Sometimes the things like guitars, drums, mouth-organs which we asked for took a long time to arrive—but arrive they always did. If they had been promised.

Of course, it must be remembered that during all this time we didn't receive a single parcel through the usual agency of the Red Cross. The Chinese didn't allow it, saying it was "a Capitalist organisation."

Was this friendliness on the part of the Communists a softening process so that we were more ready for indoctrination of their philosophy? It didn't strike me like this, not the chaps at the camp. While I am an expert at politics it seemed to me that they realised that good treat-

ment went with good order in the camp.

Politics did crop up a lot, but not much of it. But the Chinese, to grow it plentifully, had a collection of later articles. A clue to their attitude may lie in the remark they used to make: "Provide you are friendly with us, we will be friendly with you. We have proved it, so please get the message."

Probably the most outstanding events which I still remember at the camp were the Christmas and New Year parties, and the other festivities.

The celebrations lasted for five days with variety concerts, pantomimes, extra rations, and gifts.

Last Christmas was even better than the first. One of the members of the Peace Committee dressed up as Santa Claus and pulled into the camp on a sledge by ten of the chaps. He distributed presents to the men.

We got 40 cigarettes each, a jade ornament, sweets, Chinese whisky, a bottle of beer, cigarette holders, and other things. To cap it all we got chicken to eat.

Of course, these were the "highlights" of this amazing prison camp in North Korea. Most of the 1,300 days in a year we had a set routine. Tomorrow I want to tell you about this day-to-day existence.

AMERICA COLUMN
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Will Of A Frustrated Composer

New York. COVENT GARDEN or Sadler's Wells have a chance to inherit 100,000 dollars from a frustrated composer—if they produce one of his operas—New York Metropolitan has the first refusal.

In the lifetime of McNair Igenfritz, who died on April 12, aged 66, the Metropolitan refused to lift a baton for his "Phedre" or "La Fausse Note." But it gets the money if now it changes its mind.

If the "Met" refuses and Covent Garden and Sadler's Wells also cannot bring themselves to produce, one or the other, the executors will make the same offer to the Paris, Brussels, Nice, and Monte Carlo Operas.

If everyone refuses, the money goes to the Art Association of Newport, Rhode Island, to build a memorial art gallery in his honour.

The Igenfritz will also tries to tempt the Monte Carlo ballet or Ballet Theatre into producing his ballet "Burma." The first to do so gets 2,000 dollars (£2700).

WHEREVER stay—at home New Yorkers turn they are going to run into the Coronation.

First, Wanmaker's department store put on their London at Coronation Time show of British goods. A great success too.

Now Radio City Music Hall is going to turn itself into Westminster Abbey. They will crown a beautiful young actress in a "thrilling replica of the real Abbey."

There will be a court ballet by the music hall's ballet troupe—and the Rocketto Chorus Girls will "Change the guard" at the Palace.

Now Billy Charbonneau, the boy from Ontario, who saved up to spend three months in England, has an American rival.

For two years William Appleton of New York, New York, cut lawns and delivered newspapers. He earned 600 dollars and is off to see the Coronation. He also will visit relatives for three months.

ANOTHER Coronation tourist did not make it. He was taken off a London-bound airliner five minutes before take-off. In his pocket was another man's passport and a ticket purchased on the other man's credit card. John Philip Kane, 38, of New York, had a picture of the other man's passport picture and took his name.

The other man was an airline official. And a travel agent asked police why an airline official should be buying a ticket for his own airline from him.



"Mr Dengle, you're making it difficult for both of us!"

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

REPORTS of the ghost of a fish which sings by night in a Worcestershire aquarium have attracted the attention of the Psychic Research Society.

Some years ago a hard-headed man was travelling by train to Colchester. He looked up from his paper suddenly, and there, on the seat opposite to him, was a big, burly, middle-aged man, who was not looking at him, but at the paper in his hand. "Do you believe in ghosts?" asked the burly man. "Certainly not," replied the man angrily. "More fool you, I am one," said the burly man, and disappeared.

"The Undying Quest"

JONQUIL TREMAINE hit a cigarette. She was reviewing her life. Married at 22 to Tony Prowler, she had quickly realised that she loved Roy Tremaine and Monty Chipwell-Smith. Within two years she had married each of them, and then re-married Tony in a mood of anger. But it didn't work out. She knew then that it was Bruce Harlow who loved her. Edgar Tremaine, who told her, was Wayne Carter who solved the problem. Once married to Tony, she married

Wayne, only to realise that she loved Denis Colgate. And now? Here she was, at 31, married to Peter McGerkin, and having it, and— "Prognose: What is this?"

Myself: A novel by a woman for women. Full of awareness, integrity, and a sense of values (see all the women reviewers).

Enter an anti-eater, jauntily

ECONOMY measures at the Zoo, as discovered when I was in charge of the secretary, must not be allowed to interfere with expert care of the animals. Last week, while the Fellows were arguing, a "long-nosed spiny anti-eater" arrived by air. Obviously there must be someone on the spot to deal with such a guest. The meal of anti-eaters must be ready, and none-space assured in the enclosure. For an anti-eater who comes by plane is sure to put on airs, and to be rather difficult. In the old days conditions of travel for anti-eaters were rather rough and ready, and they were subjected to a great deal of deal with. Today they probably expect a floodlit bath on arrival, and full-scale admiration of their noses.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Enthusiastic Play
Brings Slam Hands

NORTH 20			
AK942			
KQJ8			
K1084			
J874			
WEST (D)			
Q8			
KQJ8			
Q70			
403			
EAST			
10703			
10983			
AJ85			
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SOUTH			
A5			
A72			
32			
AKQ1002			
North-South vul.			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	2♣	2♥	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♥K			

By OSWALD JACOBY

MOST card players in the United States think of South American card players as bridge enthusiasts. Actually, Contract Bridge is very popular in most of the countries of South America. Today's hand is typical of South American bridge.

The hero of the hand was George Cardenas, whose home is in Colombia but who plays regularly in New York's famous Regency Club. George plays his cards very well, but he has a Latin disregard for such things as conservative bidding.

When George likes the look of a hand, he'll bid a slam with it—as he did with the hand shown today—where most American experts would bid only a game.

Does this slam-bang style of bidding pay? Probably not. But George makes a lot of slams, and this keeps him happy. Today's hand has kept him happy for many months.

West opened the king of hearts, and Cardenas won with the ace. He ruffed a heart in dummy, returned to his hand with a trump, ruffed his last heart in dummy, and returned to his hand once more with a trump.

He then ran every single one of his trumps, discarding all of the diamonds from the dummy. Meanwhile East and West were having their troubles. Both defenders hastened to get rid of their hearts. That part of the discarding was easy. But when South led his last trump everybody had to reduce his hand to four cards. This wasn't easy.

West felt that he had to save his three spades just in case South had three spades to the ace-ten. Hence West could save only one diamond.

East felt that he had to save three spades in case South had started the hand with three spades to the ace, particularly A-J-x. Hence East, likewise, saved only one diamond.

After Cardenas had led out his last trump his last four cards were the ace and five of spades and two little diamonds. He then led the deuce of diamonds, and had the satisfaction of seeing West drop the queen and East play the ace.

He could then win the spade return with the ace, cash a heart-winning trick with the three of diamonds, and win the last trick with dummy's king of spades.

CARD SERVICE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 Heart Pass
1 Spade Pass ?

You, South, hold: Spades 9-3, Hearts K-Q-J-7-5, Diamonds 6-2, Clubs A-J-K-8-4. What do you do?

A—Bid two clubs. You have a minimum opening bid and know that there is no chance for game since your partner passed originally and could not make a jump bid of any kind at his second turn. Nevertheless, you are disappointed with spades and are looking for the best suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-9-3, Hearts A-Q-J-7-5, Diamonds A-7-4, Clubs 6-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WHAT'S HER LINE?

MONA SHOFIELD
Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.
(Solution on Page 10)

WOMANSENSE

HOLIDAY SUITCASE

No. 1 DOWN TO THE SEA

WITH summer holidays on the way Sheradski has sketched a basic wardrobe to pack in a beside-the-sea suitcase.

The gingham dress has a matching cardigan trimmed with gingham and the dress has a decorative neckline which makes it dressy enough to dance in.

The little beach smock jacket is in turquoise, white or light blue or color. The bathing suit is a mixture of silk and rayon and has a halter neck which can be removed or sunbathing the suit is boned to the waist.

Shady beach hat is in straw or raffia—embroidered with a lot of raffia—embroidered. The large bucket bag is in calf with brass studs and will hold a swimsuit, towel and books, and the sunshade is a tortoise shell with fine gold rims.

London Express Service

Some Tea Snacks With A Difference

By Ida Bailey Allen

"In France we often drink tea when we feel chilled or ill," remarked the Chef.
"Here in America we like it any time, Chef, because tea is a good, quick pepper-upper. It even contains a trace of B vitamins. I'm going to need three cups! So better make it in our handsome, new, stainless steel tea-maker that's insulated to hold the heat. Tea loses flavour when it's only half warm," said Miss Ida Allen.

One For Each Cup

The Chef drew fresh water and put it on to boil. Into the strainer of the tea-maker he measured a teaspoonful of tea for each cup and filled the strainer into the tea-maker one cup of boiling water for each teaspoon of tea. He covered the tea-maker and let it stand three minutes to infuse, or bring out the flavour. Then he lifted out the strainer containing the tea leaves, covered the pot, and said: "We have a pot of tea that will keep hot for an hour."

"You know, Chef, as a evening drink, quick and easy to make, tea might be served with plenty of sugar, lemon, and possibly a few cloves. With this I suggest your new cheese snack. And for the ladies, who think of their waistlines, make it tea with lemon and a sugar substitute, and fruit-scalloped sandwiches made with calorie-low protein bread."

Savoury Cheese Rounds

Put ½ lb. snappy sharp American cheese through the food chopper with 1 small peeled onion. Mix in 2 t. salt, table mustard and 1 beaten egg. Toast rounds of bread on one side and spread with butter or margarine. They thick-spread the untoasted side with the cheese mixture. A few minutes before serving, broil or bake in a hot oven, 400° F., until the cheese melts and the toast browns.

Fruit-Scalloped Sandwiches

Cut protein bread in 2-in. rounds. Smooth-spread with cream cheese blended with strawberry or raspberry juice. Border with halved, seeded, green Malaga grapes or halved fresh strawberries.

Dinner

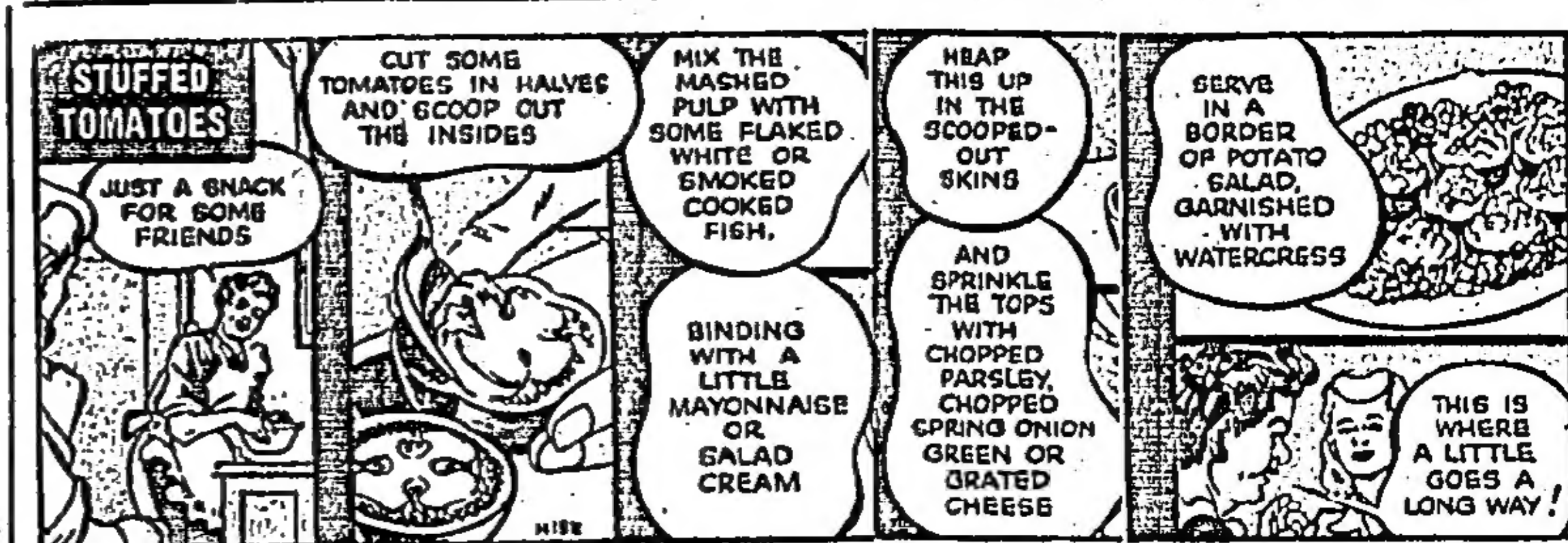
Tomato Soup
Boiled Pork Butt
Mustard Sauce
Potatoes Carrots New Cabbage
Apple Tapioca
Coffee Tea Milk

Trick of the Chef

To make a pork butt flavoury and tender, salt 1 tsp. pickling spice and cook entirely at simmering point.



Next Holiday Suitcase will be for MOTORING



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Pixies Are A Kind Folk

—Here's What They Did for One Poor Old Man—

By MAX TRELL

KNARE and Hant, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, asked their friend Mr Punch to tell them a Pixie story. After thinking for a moment or two, he began:

"It happened one day that the Pixies were getting ready to sit down to dinner in O'Cheer Hall, where they lived under the roots of the Old Oak, when they heard the sound of slow footsteps overhead. Then they heard the sound of someone sitting down heavily under the tree, and a moment later the voice saying: 'How tired I am! How very hungry I am!'"

Who Was It?

"The Pixies looked at one another, then they asked Pixie O'Bean to go above and find out who it was who was sitting under the tree.

"Pixie O'Bean, who had already finished washing his hands, and was about to tuck his napkin under his chin, quickly climbed the flight of winding stairs cut in the roots of the Old Oak. On reaching the top, he peered out.

"There, under the tree, he saw an old man. His clothes were torn and muddy from long walking through the woods and swamps. He was so tired that he couldn't lift himself from the ground. If only I had something to eat," Pixie O'Bean

heard the old man murmuring to himself. "But there is no farmhouse for miles around. And even if I should find one, I'm sure I should be driven off."

With that, the old man began weeping. Finally, it grew dark and he fell asleep.

Felt Very Sorry

"Now when Pixie O'Bean returned and told the others about what he had seen, they all felt very sorry for the old man.

"He's got to have something to eat," said Pixie McFry, the cook.

"His torn clothes must be mended," said Pixie McBoy.

"He must be given some money," said Pixie O'Scowl, quite cheerfully for a change.

"Come lads, we've got lots of work to do before the night is out!"

"With that, they all scattered in different directions. Pixie O'Bean and Pixie McBoy ran to the farmhouse and returned with two white eggs and a dipper of fresh milk, which they set in front of the sleeping old man. Pixie McSnooze made a pile of dry sticks all ready for a fire. Pixie O'Stub and Pixie O'Chuckle, each with needle and thread sewed up the rents in the old man's clothes. Pixie McFry brushed off the dry mud, using a bundle of crow's feathers for a whisk.

"And off he went," said Mr Punch, "while the Pixies sat down to eat their last night's dinner for breakfast. And not minding the delay a bit!"

A Warning: Don't Generalise From Any Single Experience

By ANNE HEYWOOD

MY grandmother told me once that when she was eight years old she bit into an apple that had a worm in it. Regardless of her mother's protestations, she lived the next fifteen years of her life convinced that apples were wormy and bad.

"Don't ever," she warned me, "judge any group of anything by one experience with them."

Dangerous Generalities

This warning comes to mind frequently when clients say to me: "All women employers are..." "All engineers are..." "All men are..." This last I hear specially often—and bitterly—from women whose marriages have broken up.

Sally S. and Mary S., sisters-in-law, are examples. They married the S. brothers during the war, in a romantic double wedding. After the war, it was immediately apparent that the S. brothers were Mammy's boys; that Mrs. S. wanted them at her beck and call and intended to run their lives. It was a mess all around, culminating eventually in two divorces.

Each of the wives had one child by her marriage, and it

wasn't very long before it was clear that the boys simply were not going to meet their obligations for support of the child.

Mary reacted with fury, and devoted her life to hauling her ex-husband into court, trying to get money from him. Since his work habits were as immature as the rest of him, this was the equivalent of getting



"All Men Are..." Is a Frequently Heard Generality.

blood from a stone. Mary is hopelessly bitter about men. "They are all cads and heels," she declares. Her life has been integrated into a bitter martyrdom and a hand-to-mouth existence.

The other girl, Sally, though heartbroken at first, squarely faced the fact that her husband wasn't emotionally mature, realised that part of the blame was hers for not having seen it before she married him, and realised that he would never contribute anything to the support of the child. After her divorce, she took a job as housekeeper in a motherless home where she was allowed to have her child with her.

An Interesting Experience

"It was a rather interesting two years," Sally told me. "At least I was able to keep my little Bobby with me and eat away a darn good nest egg. After a while, my employer was so pleased with me that he gave me two days off a week and I learned shorthand and typing. He was really an awfully nice man. Now I have a tiny apartment and a good job, and have Bobby in a fine nursery school."

"The more I think of it," she finished, "the more I realise that there are a lot of very nice men in this world."

Deluxe Denim



By GRACE THORNCIFFE

IT'S A DENIM summer all right, with this fabric stepping out of the yard or sail boat into smart society. Here is the sturdy fabric nicely used for a neat brace of well-tailored separates. The deep blue blouse is trimmed with white braid at the collar, down the front, and at the pocket and armholes. The separate skirt is six-gored, and has pockets concealed in the V-shaped striped blue and white denim band in front.

Another new "Adventure"

RUPERT and the BOY PIRATE \$1.

Rupert and the Robins—9



Rupert is bewildered by what he has seen. "But what can have happened to take away the robins' proper colour?" he cries. The strange little robin (the one of the wood, "I've to do. I'm not staying in this queer place, for fear the same thing happens to me." And it flies back toward its own village, leaving Rupert to puzzle it out. "Whatever can I do?" he whispers. "Such a thing has surely never happened to birds before!"

DUMB-BELLS



CHESS PROBLEM

By G. H. DRESE

Black, 10 pieces.



White, 12 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solutions to yesterday's problem: 1. BxKRP; any 2. Q, or Kt (ch). 3. BxKt; any 4. BxKt; any 5. BxKt; any 6. BxKt; any 7. BxKt; any 8. BxKt; any 9. BxKt; any 10. BxKt; any 11. BxKt; any 12. BxKt; any 13. BxKt; any 14. BxKt; any 15. BxKt; any 16. BxKt; any 17. BxKt; any 18. BxKt; any 19. BxKt; any 20. BxKt; any 21. BxKt; any 22. BxKt; any 23. BxKt; any 24. BxKt; any 25. BxKt; any 26. BxKt; any 27. BxKt; any 28. BxKt; any 29. BxKt; any 30. BxKt; any 31. BxKt; any 32. BxKt; any 33. BxKt; any 34. BxKt; any 35. BxKt; any 36. BxKt; any 37. BxKt; any 38. BxKt; any 39. BxKt; any 40. BxKt; any 41. BxKt; any 42. BxKt; any 43. BxKt; any 44. BxKt; any 45. BxKt; any 46. BxKt; any 47. BxKt; any 48. BxKt; any 49. BxKt; any 50. BxKt; any 51. BxKt; any 52. BxKt; any 53. BxKt; any 54. BxKt; any 55. BxKt; any 56. BxKt; any 57. BxKt; any 58. BxKt; any 59. BxKt; any 60. BxKt; any 61. BxKt; any 62. BxKt; any 63. BxKt; any 64. BxKt; any 65. BxKt; any 66. BxKt; any 67. BxKt; any 68. BxKt; any 69. 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AUSTRALIANS SCORE 295 FOR 8 AGAINST OXFORD

Hutton Scores His Second Successive Century

Oxford, May 20. An undefeated innings of 126 by Jim de Courcy after Oxford University had been dismissed for 70 runs placed the Australian touring cricketers in a strong position at the end of the first day of their three-day match here.

Sent in to bat on a drying pitch, Oxford University were dismissed in 90 minutes before lunch. The Australians experienced several setbacks before they took the lead, but by the close they were 295 for eight wickets.

The University batsmen had been uncertain in their stroke-play this morning. Their bowlers, however, gained unexpected success early in the Australian innings with the dismissal of Morris, the captain, and McDonald, his opening partner, for 10 runs.

But de Courcy and Hole added 66 for the fifth wicket. De Courcy batted just under three hours for his century, which included 13 fours.

Jimmy Allan, a freshman who bowls left arm spinners, set the Australians back when he dismissed Miller and Craig in his first over with the score at 62 for two. Miller played over a ball of perfect length and Craig was bumped after being tempted out.

THE SCOREBOARD

Oxford, 1st innings — 70

Australians, 1st innings

Morris, c.	15
Jowett, b. Fasken	15
McDonald, b. Arenhold	10
Miller, b. Allan	19
Hole, c. Jowett, b. Fasken	47
Craig, st.	0
Walshe, b. Allan	0
J. de Courcy, not out	126
Benaud, st.	5
Walshe, b. Fasken	5
Archer, b. Fasken	45
Ring, b. Fasken	40
Langley, not out	30
Hill, did not bat	0
Extras	4

295 for eight wickets.

Bowling

O M R W

Fasken 23 3 88 1

Arenhold 21 6 62 1

Jowett 15 4 52 0

Fellows 27 8 71 2

Smith 9 2 18 0

Byes 2; Leg-byes 2.

Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, May 20.

Wickets fell rapidly in today's county championship cricket matches with bowlers making full use of several rain affected pitches.

Hampshire, who yesterday completed a nine-wicket victory over Leicestershire, made a good start to their return match at Portsmouth. They sent

By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1953.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB WHITSUN RACE MEETING

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) Saturday, 23rd May & Monday, 25th May, 1953.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

1st Day — 10 Races—Saddling 1.30 p.m.—1st Race 2 p.m.

2nd Day — 12 Races—Saddling 11.30 a.m.—1st Race 12 noon.

Time interval on the 2nd day will be after the 4th Race at 1.30 p.m.

The Secretary's office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, each member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Times will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

CASH SWEEPS

The cost of a Through Ticket is \$44.00. Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 22nd May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

There will be a Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the meeting. The cost of each ticket is \$2.

Cash Sweep Tickets may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5 D'Agular Street and 382 Nathan Road, until 10 a.m. on both days.

TOTALISATOR

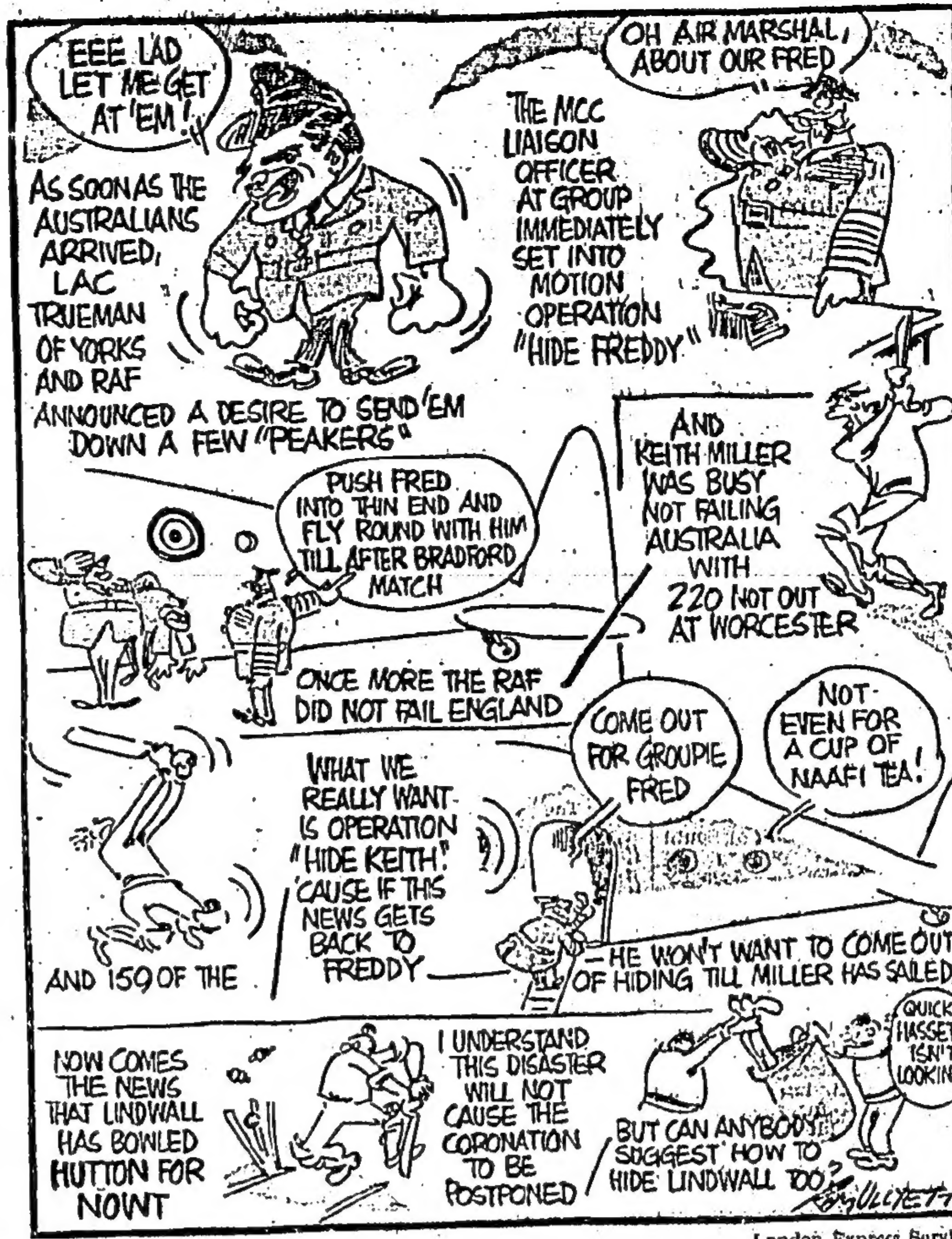
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Betters are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY ON WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

Bookmakers, tie men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA, Secretary.



Ronnie Clayton Demands £5,000 For Putting His Title At Stake

By GEORGE WHITING

Up go the prices... Featherweight Champion Ronnie Clayton having successfully defended his title—and won his second Lonsdale belt—by means of a fourth round knockout of London's Freddie King at Harringay is demanding £5,000 for putting his championship at stake against the Stepney Smiler, Sammy McCarthy.

If Clayton does not get that kind of wage packet, manager George Dingley tells me, he will "up-stakes" and fly away to South Africa for his next performance.

All this bickering represents a spanner in the works of the big White City tournament on June 9, when promoter Jack Solomons had planned to show McCarthy in the role of championship challenger in support of the Turpin-Humez top-liner.

STAGE SET

The stage was set apparently by McCarthy's qualification with gallantry and gumption by out-pointing Jacques Legendre (France) at Harringay 20 minutes later, Clayton had the posed of Freddie King with the shortest and sweetest right-hand punch to the chin we

have seen for many a day. Poor King could have known little about it.

At that moment Clayton, V. McCarthy looked to be on the books for June 9. But manager Dingley's price ticket has so far brought nothing but hollow laughter to promoter Solomons.

Says Dingley: "If Solomons wants Clayton to defend his title again in less than a month, then the price must be £5,000. I am not concerned with what McCarthy is paid.

"If we cannot get what we ask, it will pay us better to fight Vic Towell in Johannesburg, which is what they want us to do, on August 22."

A FRELUDE

All of which would appear to be a prelude to hard bargaining, rude remarks, and—probably—no fight.

Talking of rude remarks—already being blustered for heavy—predicted that Johnny Wilkins would withstand the Heavyweight Championship challenge of Don Cockell in the battle of the fighting farmers.

Very well, our critical faces are red—but you should see those of the Boxing Board of Control. This authority, you will recall, recently sat in judgment on Cockell's fight with Tommy Farr—to see whether "the Don" was a fit and proper pugilist to tilt at Williams' title with Cockell—especially as his win on points avenged that ranking decision given to Williams last year over Cockell's stable companion, the now retired Jack Gardner.

Manager John Simpson is so stated that he is already talking in terms of "When I bring Jack Gardner back."

DESERVED TO LOSE

Williams deserved to lose his title. He boxed throughout in what looked to be a state of agonised apprehension—even when Cockell was groping forward with both eyes partially closed in the last three rounds.

While Williams edged away, the ponderous Cockell stalked him with iron purpose, matching left hand for left hand, and being first to the punch nine times out of 10.

Incidentally, manager Simpson tells me that Cockell, before he boxed again, will be shedding at least a stone off the 14 st. 9 lb. he took into action against Williams.

(London Express Service)

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(London Express Service)

The Queen's Colt Becomes The New Derby Favourite

London, May 20.

News that Nearula, the 2,000 Guineas winner, has been stopped in his Derby preparation owing to a bruised foot had an unsettling effect on the betting for the Epsom classic at tonight's Victoria Club callover.

No big wagers were struck and layers made the Queen's colt, Aureole, the new favourite at 4-1. Nearula, who has been favourite at every callover until now, went out to 6-1.

The Yorkshire-trained horse was 7-2 on Monday.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Pina, likely mount of Gordon Richards in his 20th attempt to win the Derby, closed second favourite at 6-1.

Premontion, a stable companion of Aureole, who won impressively over 12 furlongs at York yesterday, moved up from 20-1 on Monday to become fourth best at 11-1.

Odds about the leading fancies for the Epsom classic, the Oaks, were unchanged. A newcomer to the Oaks market was the Aga Khan's French-trained filly, Mahallat, at 20-1.

THE QUOTATIONS

Prices on offer at the end of the session were:

The Derby (June 9)

4-1 Aureole.

5-1 Pina.

6-1 Nearula.

10-1 Premontion.

100-8 Empire Honey.

100-8 Good Brandy.

22-1 Shikampur.

25-1 Novarullah, Chatsworth, Mountain King and Star of the Forest.

33-1 Phalar.

The Oaks (June 4)

8-1 Donked and Nectarine.

10-1 Broily and Capucine.

100-8 Happy Laughter.

100-8 Ambiguity and Royal Diary.

20-1 Mahallat and Bebe Grande.

25-1 Olga, Noemi, Nectines and Noorani.

33-1 Tudor Goddess.—Reuter.

Melbourne, May 20.

Mr Arthur W. Coles, Chairman of the Australian Olympic Committee for the 1956 Olympics, resigned today because the Victorian State Government vetoed Fawkner Park in Melbourne as the site of the swimming pool for the Games.

Mr Coles announced his resignation in a letter to Mr Leslie W. Galvin, the Victorian Premier.

Mr Galvin said that the Fawkner Park site was turned down as the swimming pool site because of the Labour Party's policy against taking over public lands. Fawkner Park is part of these "Crown" lands.

Mr Coles' resignation caused a sensation among the members of the Olympic Organising Committee. It seems certain to lead to another of the disputes which have accompanied Australia's efforts to organise the 1956 event.

Only last month in Mexico City the International Olympic Committee studied Australia's plans for the 1956 Games and confirmed that they would be held in Melbourne.

"BATTLE OF THE SITES"

The "Battle of the Sites" is Melbourne's favourite tag for the four-year-old bickering that has been going on over selection of an arena for the 1956 Games.

The final choice of the Melbourne Cricket Ground was only made last February—less than two months before the IOC met in Mexico City to confirm Melbourne as the venue of the XVth Olympiad.

It featured a bold last-minute switch from well advanced plans on the Carlton Football ground site decided upon in May, 1952.

Mr Coles announced he "just could not carry on. He could have overcome anything, but 'definite reversal of promises'."

He said international circles must be saying: "Coles makes promises he can't fulfil—he has not the backing of his Government."

Trouble has frequently dogged plans for the Melbourne Games, including State objections to the cost, changing the whole Olympic site and an upset over the village to house contestants.

A row over the question of involving quarantine regulations has not yet been settled.

Mr Brundage, commenting in Chicago on Mr Coles' resignation, said "Something has seriously wrong with the plans for the Games." He added: "Mr Coles is a conservative businessman. He certainly did not resign unless something was seriously wrong."

"What this means I don't know, but the Executive Committee may be very much out of patience with the Australian handling of the Games."

Mr Brundage said he must await official word on the latest status of the Games, but said the Executive Committee may have to hold an emergency meeting, "unless we can handle this by mail."

Lausanne, Rome, Philadelphia, New York and San Francisco were described by Mr Brundage as cities "willing and capable of taking over the 1956 summer Games."—Reuter.

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"FOYANG"	Bangkok	3 p.m. 23rd May
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 23rd May
"FUNGING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 23rd May
"HANYANG"	Kobe, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe (passengers only)	8 a.m. 27th May
"FENGNING"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	Noon 28th May
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	8 a.m. 28th May
"YOHOW"	Singapore, Penang & Palembang	10 a.m. 28th May
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 30th May
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 3rd June
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 4th June

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"YOHOW"	Singapore, Penang & Palembang	26th May
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"BENNIOR"	Liverpool, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg	20th June
"BENRINNES"	Genoa, Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow	21st June
"BENATTOW"	Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg	10th July
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Wonder Diesel Is 39 Inches Long

On its way to the May Motor Show at Cleveland, U.S.A., from the Leeds works of the Hunslet Engine Company, is a 10½-ton mine locomotive which is only 39 inches long, but is claimed to be the most powerful diesel mine engine in the world.

Especially designed and built for American coal mines, at a cost of £50,000, the Leeds firm has spent more than two years of research on its development with a view to capturing American interest. It accepted there it will revolutionise the underground haulage system in American mines and may see the export of the first locomotive in 100 years from Britain to the United States.

Experts are hoping that its display at the Cleveland Motor Show will oust the all-electric engines in American pits which have caused a number of disasters in recent years owing to overhead electrical transmission faults.

The idea of venturing into the American mining equipment industry came when Mr John

Alcock, chairman of the Leeds firm, discovered that coal mining conditions there required different types of locomotives because of shallower workings. So this British midge engine was built with the revolutionary feature that it is a mere 39 inches in height. In the past engines with nothing like the power of this one have always been 60 inches high. This midge is 200 h.p., weighs 10½ tons, is 18ft. long and 7ft. wide. Its top speed is 15mph and it is the most powerful diesel mine engine in the world and fully flame-proof.

Japan Admitted

Geneva, May 20.
Japan has been admitted a member of the World Meteorological Organisation.

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Japan has 143 weather-reporting stations.—Reuter.

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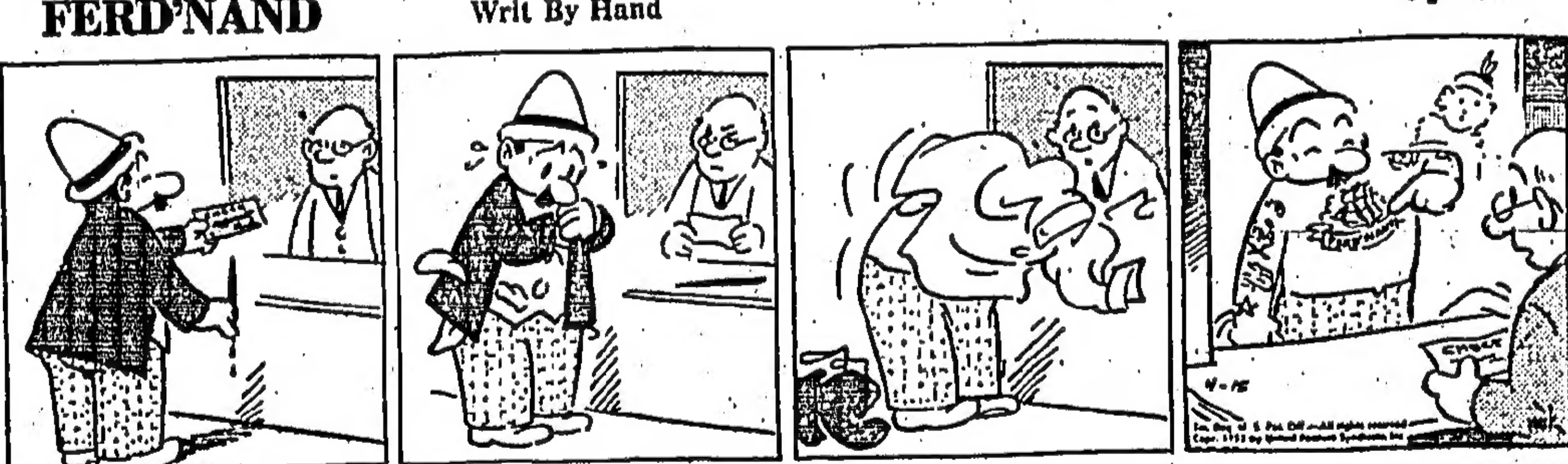
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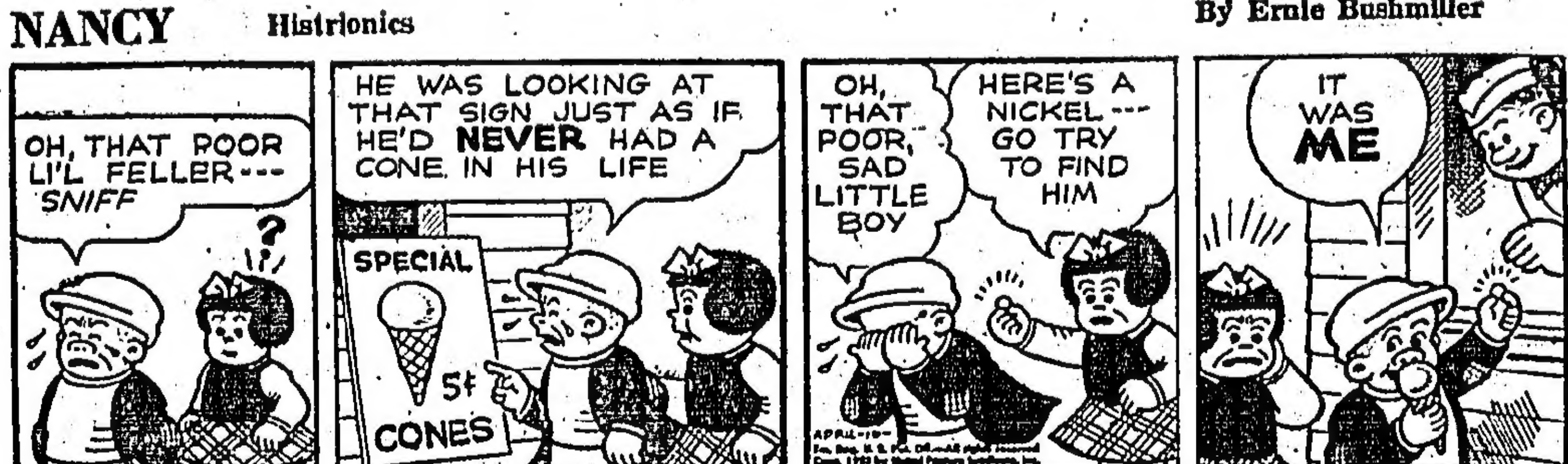
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MEXICO'S NEED FOR CAPITAL

Washington, May 20.
Mexico experienced an unprecedented economic growth from 1939 to 1950 but increased investment is now needed and Mexico will have to rely more on external loans for the next five years, according to a comprehensive report published here.

The report, "The Economic Development of Mexico," was prepared by a group of economists from Mexico and the World Bank.

Imported capital goods, paid for with a growing volume of exports at favourable prices, laid the foundations of industrialisation. It is especially noteworthy that this advance was not made at the expense of Mexico's agricultural production, which expanded greatly, it stated.

The unparalleled development in 1939-1950 was made possible by forcing savings up, by curbing consumption and by concentrating on investment opportunities which offered quick and substantial returns, it said.

After the war, however, the need for improved and expanded public facilities became increasingly pressing. In 1939-50 domestic savings paid for most investment in Mexico. But with savings no longer rising, Mexico will have to rely more on external loans for the next five years, the report said.

Official loans may be expected to decline while opportunities for private investment increase, it said.
The amount of investment could be reduced by avoiding errors of planning and execution, such as have occurred in the past. Furthermore, it added, the Mexican economy has now reached a point where the urgent selection of projects is no longer likely to bring the same results as in the past.
Reuter.

...this situation calls for a
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Freer Trade Need

Addressing members of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. Maundling, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, referred to "the final collapse of the post-war boom" during 1952. The boom was disappearing before the outbreak of war in Korea, he said, but it was given a new lease of life when nations embarked upon stockpiling and rearmament programmes which have since been either drastically scaled down or completed.

Now, Mr. Maundling observed, Britain's economy is in a "very much healthier state" than it was a year or 18 months ago, but if we are to continue enjoying our living as a nation in an increasingly competitive world, "we must have a competitive home market as well as a thriving export trade."

At the moment, it would seem, we have the former but not the latter, and there is concern in Government quarters on this account with a tendency to blame other countries for maintaining barriers of one kind or another against British goods. For example, the Chancellor of the Exchequer expressed the opinion, in so many words, that the official Government policy of trade with no aid from America to achieve economic independence is out of the question so long as there is so much discrimination there against imports.

WHAT RIGHT? What barriers there are in America to freer flowing trade with Britain have been there long enough. They are not post-war creations, and have never been successfully surmounted by British manufacturers on the scale which has now become necessary if we are to pay our way.

Moreover, there is little prospect of lower tariffs with a Republican administration in office in the U.S.A.

But it is not right for American tariffs against imports to be lowered, it is equally right for ours to be lowered too, but there has been no disposition on the part of the British Government to take any steps in this direction. Indeed, there is a demand throughout Britain for domestic industries to be permanently protected against cheap foreign imports—goods from Germany, Japan, and even America herself. What right, then, have we to criticise American policy in this connection?

But not only is there a movement in Britain to ban the importation of foreign goods which could successfully compete with similar goods made in Britain, but there is even a reluctance to admit goods of Empire origin. It is considered quite proper, of course, for foreign—or Empire-produced raw materials to be imported into Britain—and indeed the cheaper they are the better we are pleased since we cannot do without them. Further, no objection has even been raised in Britain because of the shipment of cheaply-produced food and raw materials from the Empire to America—cocoa and bauxite from West Africa, tin and rubber from Malaya, for example. There is unquestionably an urgent need for freer world trade, but it is unrealistic to expect America to take the first steps towards it alone—Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, May 20. Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel	Spot	May	July	September	December	March
Spot	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
May	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
July	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
September	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
December	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
March	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, May 20. The tin market was easier today. Turnover was 45 tons, including 30 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, 100 lb. 74 1/2
Three months tin, 74 1/2
Business done at 74 1/2-74 3/4
Settlement 74 1/2
United Press.

Speculation In City Over Bank Credit

The apparent lack of official concern over the rising trend of bank credit is causing much speculation in the City.

During the past five months the total of advances of the London clearing banks has been rising almost as rapidly as it fell over the first twelve months of the new monetary policy period.

It is pointed out that the Government has not only done nothing to check this movement, but has recently taken steps that may tend to encourage it—by relaxing export credit restrictions and indicating that finance for purchasing de-nationalised

Insurance On 'Queens' Increased

The Cunard Company have decided to increase the value of the liners Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth from £7 millions to £8,000,000 for insurance purposes.

In addition, the amount placed on total-loss-only conditions for "increased value" has been advanced from £134 millions each to £2,150,000 which makes the total insured value of the liners 10 1/2% more.

The present policies expire at the end of this month and the amount involved in the increases will be shared among the main marine insurance centres, of which Liverpool is one of the biggest in the world. The rates paid are about 30s. per £100 for the risks insurance, and about 15s. per £100 for insurance against total loss.

Under present conditions a liner of the size of the Queen Mary (51,227 tons), built in 1930 at a cost of £4 1/2 millions, or one like the Queen Elizabeth (53,037 tons), built in 1940 for £5 millions, would cost at least £20 millions to build today.

These increases are indications of the world's marine insurance market's capacity to absorb the huge modern increase in shipping values.

Japanese Yards Having Difficulties

London, May 20. A message in today's Financial Times drew attention to the difficulties of the Japanese shipbuilding industry.

This paper's Tokyo correspondent gave details of the request made by Japanese shipbuilders for subsidy loans to help them to secure contracts for the construction of 300,000 gross tons of vessels during the last half of the current fiscal year from March, 1953 to April 1954.

Other requests made by the Japanese shipbuilding industry association to the Transportation Ministry were also given prominence in the message.

"If some such concerted attempt is not made to encourage overseas shipbuilding orders, the association fears that all shipways throughout Japan may be idle by the end of the year," the Financial Times correspondent wrote.

Taiwan Sugar For Egypt

Taipei, May 20. Egypt contracted for 100,000 tons of Formosan sugar after a visit here of two big Egyptian traders, according to Yang Chai-ling, General Manager of the Taiwan Sugar Corporation.

Of the contracted amount, Mr. Yang said, 30,000 metric tons would be shipped to Egypt this year and the remaining 70,000 tons next year.

The contract was signed between the Taiwan Sugar Corporation and the two Egyptian traders, Robert N. Hurd and Selmi Hakia who left last Monday.

The two Egyptians also reached an understanding with the Taiwan Sugar Corporation that Formosa would henceforth supply Egypt with more than 100,000 tons of sugar annually.

New York Metals

New York, May 20. Prices in the metal market closed unchanged with the following exceptions:

Tin, grade A (90.00 per cent or higher) New York, per lb. 100.00 cents
Lead, common, New York, per lb. 13.00 cents—United Press.

Japanese Coal Imports From Red China

Tokyo, May 20. Japan imported more than 15,000 tons of coal from Communist China in April.

According to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, total coal imports amounted to 321,785 tons—a decline of about 100,000 tons from March, due to the ending of the emergency coal import programme arising from the coal strike.

Of the total, coking coal comprised roughly 235,000 tons, of which 15,000 came from Communist China, the remainder from the United States; gas-making coal, 20,000 tons from the United States and Australia; and anthracite, 30,877 tons of which 22,827 tons were from Indo-China.—France-Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$374,170.00. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
GOVT. LOANS 31 1/2

BANKS 1400 1400 1400

INSURANCE 750 750 750

SHIPPING 120 120 120

DOCKS, ETC. 100 100 100

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INDUSTRIALS 1520 1520 1520

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Cash Available For The Right Type Of Shares

(By Norman Crump, Sunday Times City Editor)

While markets have been relatively quiet, a number of interesting developments occurred.

The success of both the Liverpool Corporation and Tiltott new issues shows that there is plenty of money awaiting widely differing kinds of securities, provided that the terms are right.

So far as the Liverpool issue is concerned, the fact that dealing opened at around par suggests that 4 1/2 per cent redemption is about right for a municipal stock.

Asked the same question, I was asked to suggest first-class industrial debentures to yield between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. It is not too easy to find any yielding as much as 4 1/2 per cent, after allowing for the redemption terms. Thus the new 4 1/2 per cent Tate and Lyle debentures, now quoted at 23 1/2 premium over their issue price of 100, and so yield a shade less than 4 1/2 per cent.

ANGLO-IRANIAN Meanwhile, Anglo-Iranian, Unilever and Dunlop have issued their preliminary figures relating to the calendar year 1952. They follow a familiar pattern. Gross earnings are in each case well below those of 1951, which was the "Korean-inflation" year. On the other hand, the 1952 figures are much more realistic, in that they do not have to carry large charges for the writing-down of stocks.

Therefore, the Boards of the last two companies are well justified in maintaining their dividends. Anglo-Iranian is raising its total distribution from 30 to 35 per cent. Some people had expected more, and the new dividend, which has been earned since the loss of Abadan, seems a little conservative. But whatever the outcome in Iran, the Abadan dividend is expected in the balance-sheet. Therefore while reserves are ample, it is perhaps still best to wait for the final tidying-up of the Abadan position.

De Havilland announced the proposed doubling of its Ordinary capital by means of a "right of issue" also the proposed issue of redeemable Preference shares. Its current programme, including the "Comet," is large enough to necessitate the raising of some £12 million of additional funds, of which issue of shares will provide only part. The new Ordinary shares, however, are an addition to the company's permanent capital, and therefore the company is committing itself to an equally permanent addition to its existing dividends to be maintained.

SEEMS JUSTIFIED It is relevant to mention, by way of contrast, last autumn's decision of Fairway Aviation, and the recent decision of Baccok and Wilcox, the bulldozers. Both companies need additional funds, but both regard this need as transient. Therefore they are resorting to bank loans and other forms of temporary finance.

Each decision must be regarded according to its particular circumstances, and it is always possible to replace temporary finance by permanent capital at a later date. Looking at the possibilities of "Comet," De Havilland's decision seems justified, at least over the next few years. With the rapid developments in the aircraft industry, no one can look further ahead for any company in this group.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, May 20. Japanese bonds

	1000	1000	1000
"A" (4s. of 1959)	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
"B" (4s. of 1960)	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
"C" (5s. of 1967)	129	129	129
"D" (5s. of 1974)	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
"E" (5 1/2s. of 1930)	138	138	138

Consols 138 1/2—United Press.

NY Pepper Market

New York, May 20. The pepper market today reported a stand-off situation with sellers holding aloof while buyers continued to mark time. Shipment positions were quoted at around \$1.45, June at \$1.44 and \$1.43 for Lampung June and July shipment—United Press.

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Hongkong	10-11 July	10-11 July	Manila
Hongkong	10-11 July	10-11 July	Manila
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	22-23 May	25 June	Saigon
"FELIX ROUSSEL"	24-25 July	25 August	Yokohama
via Marseilles to all Mediterranean & West Africa ports.			
via Djibouti to Madagascar.			

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Outwards	Leaves	Arrives	For
"MONKAY"	Europe—Sailed	8-10 June	Japan
"MEKONG"	Hamburg—23 May	10-11 July	Japan
Hongkong	10-11 July	10-11 July	Manila
"PEI-HO"	Keelung—10 June	11 June	Manila
"MONKAY"	Keelung—4 July	8 July	Manila
"SILVER SANDAL"	Keelung—20 July	28 July	Manila
"MEKONG"	Keelung—31 July	1 August	Manila
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Rainfall More Interesting Than The Election

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, May 20.

A dull Senate election in which the Government gained sufficient support to give it a 31-29 majority has been about the most important recent event — that and about 12 inches of rain which fell in a few days.

The rain put a few more potholes in our city streets, flooded homes, flooded rivers, caused wash-aways and held up traffic. It was some storm.

The rain was far more interesting than the election, as a matter of fact. The threat of a £2 fine sent over 5-million to the polling booths and they managed to cast a collective vote that had a touch of old-world diplomacy about it.

They pleased the Government, felt in the Senate system of voting. But had the elections been for the House of Representatives, Labour would have won at least 10 seats — sufficient to wipe the Liberals off the Treasury benches.

Whether the Doc can hold this advantage for another year — when the elections will take place — remains to be seen, but the voters this time certainly gave him a clear-cut points decision.

Two things are now almost certain to happen in the next 12 months: In a last-minute bid to repair the damage that has been done of the last two years, the taxpayer is going to be handed a juicy plum in tax cuts when the next Budget is brought down — and the voting system of the Senate is going to be changed to get away from a result that will nearly always return a near-evenly divided House.

Opposition Leader Doctor Ewart and his boys are all smiles because of the overall result. And of the two the Doc certainly has the most to cackle about.

Individual votes showed a tremendous swing to the Labour Party which doesn't make itself

Repatriation Policy

Tokyo, May 21.

The Repatriation Board of the Japanese Welfare Ministry on Wednesday decided on a policy of sending home all Chinese residents in Japan who desire to go home by four repatriation ships.

The board, which is scheduled to sail for Communist China to bring home Japanese detainees towards the end of this month or early next.

According to a survey by the Repatriation Board there are barely 500 Chinese residents desirous of returning home to Japan at present.

Director-General Chuliro Kimura of the Repatriation Board told the press in this connection that it was true that considerably larger numbers of Chinese residents were anxious to go home.

Personally, he said, he has no hesitation in saying that the Chinese residents are not anxious to return to their homeland. He has to consult with the Foreign Office before his board makes technical arrangements for them.

Meanwhile the Council on Repatriation of Chinese Residents in Japan the same day received a telegram from the Red Cross Society of Communist China which urged the council to step up its efforts for the speedy repatriation of Chinese residents.

Upon receipt of the wire the council hurriedly conferred with the Japanese Red Cross upon measures for repatriation of Chinese residents at the earliest possible moment. The telegram had complained that the Chinese Red Cross Society had received no official information about efforts being made by the council to repatriate Chinese ever since the start of sending Japanese back from Communist China to their homeland. — Reuter.

Bickering Only Helps Reds

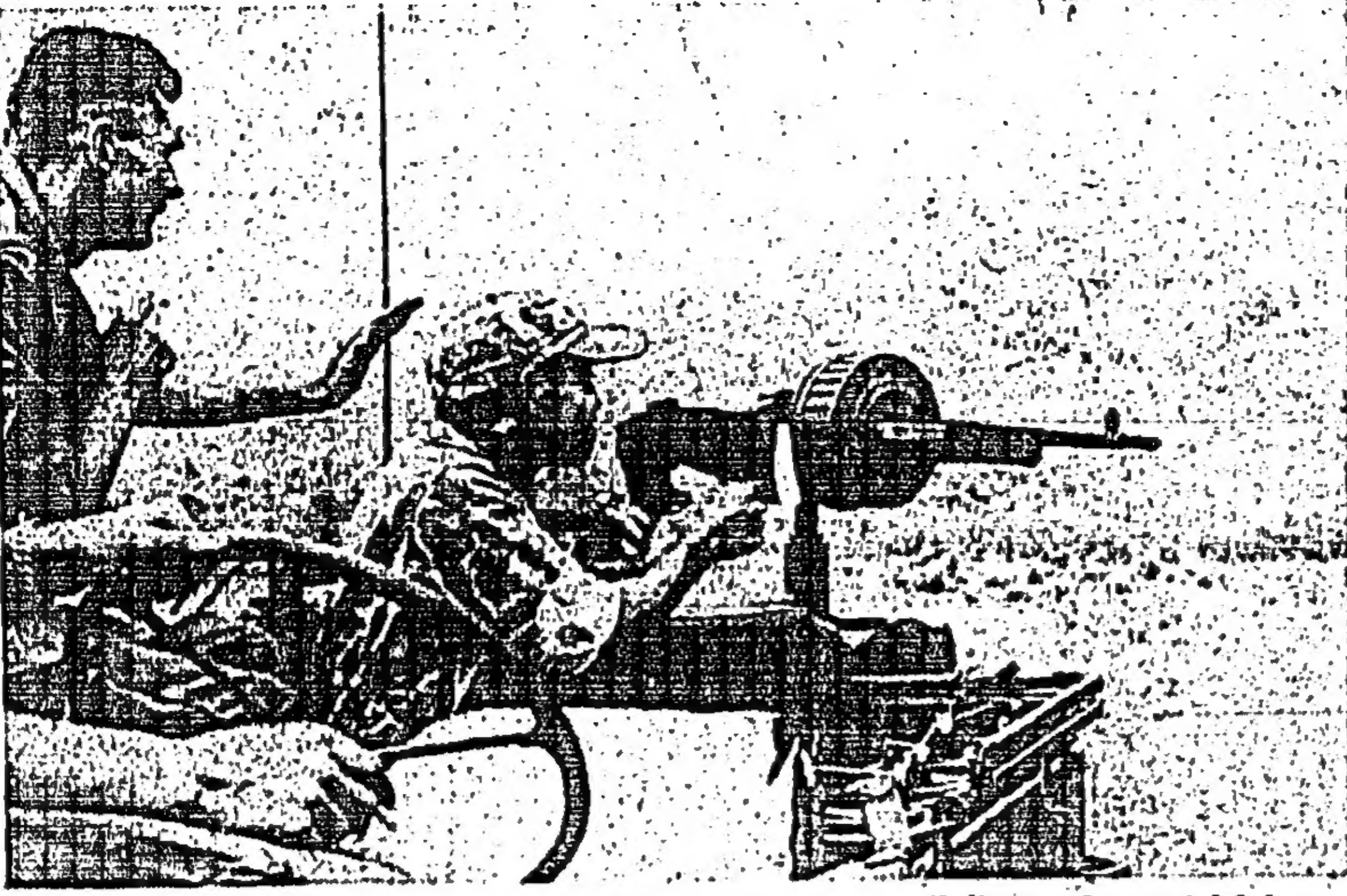
Winnipeg, May 20.

Mr. Lester Pearson, President of the United Nations General Assembly, said here today that trans-Atlantic bickering like the Atlantic-McCarthy exchange "benefits nobody but the Communists".

Mr. Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, added: "Unfortunately remarks which tend to create such an impression should be viewed in their proper perspective, and not be given too much publicity".

He said the United Nations General Assembly had been "very useful".

It ended up on the most friendly note that I can remember in recent years. That was due of course to the change in Soviet foreign policy. — Reuter.



A patrol jeep goes out in Indo-China in the Jarres Valley and a watchful eye is kept for the enemy by the soldier manning the mounted machine gun.—London Express.

Tampering With Meters Alleged

The case against the proprietor of an electric shop, three meter readers of the Hongkong Electric Company and another man, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was ordered to be transferred to the Victoria District Court by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on the application of the Police.

The defendants were Wong Chor, 32, proprietor of the Wong Chor Electric Shop, 32, Hollywood Road; Lee Chai, 32, Lau Sai-yeun 30, and Chan Kam-yeo, 30, meter readers of the Hongkong Electric Company; and Tsui Tai-wan, 42, proprietor of the Shanghai Hair Dressing Shop, 111, Des Voeux Road Central. The first defendant was represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan, and the meter readers by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida.

A sixth defendant, Cheng Yiu, 25, a shop fook, charged with the same offence, was discharged when the Prosecution offered no evidence against him.

The defendants were alleged to have conspired together in Hong-kong between January 1 and April 20 and to have defrauded the Hongkong Electric Company by brooking meter seals and recoding the dial pointers of the meter to show lower readings of the electricity consumed.

The first defendant was additionally charged with possession of eight forged dies.

The case will be heard in the District Court on May 29, at 9.30 a.m.

Compulsory Work Order

Nairobi, May 20.

The Kenya Government has introduced a compulsory work order affecting all Africans under the Emergency Regulations. It was disclosed here today.

The order empowers District Commissioners to compel Africans to carry out work with or without payment "when the present Emergency gives rise to any circumstance which endangers the existence or wellbeing of persons under his jurisdiction".

No African can be made to work more than 90 days in any one year and can only be ordered to work "if it is considered necessary or desirable for health, safety or wellbeing or for good government".

Any African failing to obey an order to work may be fined up to £25 or goaded for up to six months.

The Meru district lying just north of Mount Kenya has now been included with the Kilikuyu tribal areas as a "special area" where police and troops can kill anyone failing to halt when called.

This was announced today by the Government who stated that the step had been taken "mainly as a precautionary measure".

Recently there has been an increase in Mau Mau outthanking ceremonies in the district and the size of gangs operating from the northern slopes of Mt Kenya has increased in the past two months.

A Government spokesman said here tonight that the situation in the Meru district was not "nearly so bad as in the Kilikuyu land unit". — Reuter.

Civil Court Action Ends Abruptly

Hearing of an action seeking to set aside the order obtained in the judgment given in Original Jurisdiction Action 257/47 on the ground that it had been procured by fraud by one or more of the present defendants, came to an abrupt end this morning when Counsel for the first three defendants informed the Court that they consented to judgment that the judgment in OJ 257/47 be set aside.

The case which opened on Monday was heard before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould in the Supreme Court.

The order made in the judgment was that the fourth and fifth defendants were to assign the property (New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2701, formerly known as the Shamshuipo Theatre) to the first three defendants in the present action.

Plaintiff was Cheng Wai-long, merchant, and managing partner of Sul Fong Cinema Co., Ltd., residing at 229 Prince Edward Road. He was represented by Mr. John McNeill, QC, and Mr. S. V. Gittins, on the instructions of Mr. F. G. Nigel.

Defendants were — Tang Kam, merchant, 114 Electric Road; Leung Chi and Li Kwok-chiu, merchants, both of 118 Queen's Road Central; Sul Fong Cinema Co., Ltd., 63 Connaught Road Central; and Wong Fong, married woman, 308 Nathan Road.

Appearing for the first three defendants were the Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, and Oswald Chung, both instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan.

The fourth and fifth defendants were absent and were not represented by Counsel.

Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan, appeared for Mrs. Fong Chiu-shi, liquidator of the Cinema Company.

When hearing resumed this morning, Mr. Cheng informed his Lordship that his clients consented to judgment in the terms of paragraph 1 of the statement of claim that the judgment in OJ action 257/47 be set aside.

Mr. Cheng said that Mr. Chan (counsel to Mrs. Fong Chiu-shi) asked him (Mr. Cheng) to say that the Cinema Company also consented to judgment in those terms.

Mr. Cheng further informed the Court that it was agreed between all parties that no order should be asked from his Lordship as to costs.

Mr. Gittins submitted that plaintiff had made out a case against the fifth defendant (Wong Fong) and he asked his Lordship for judgment against her.

Mr. Justice Gould held that a prima facie case had been made out against the fifth defendant.

Judgment by consent in terms of paragraph 1 of the statement of claim that the judgment in OJ action 257/47, in respect of

the five defendants, be set aside was then made by his Lordship. He made no order as to costs and plaintiffs were given liberty to apply in any matter concerning registration of judgment in the Land Office.

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GUINGAM INQUEST: COMPANION TELLS STORY OF SAILOR'S ASSAULT

The assault by a negro sailor was described afresh by Mr. Dienisio Calvo when the inquest on Mr. J. C. Guingam, former Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association and Sports Editor of the Hongkong Standard, was resumed before Mr. Lawrence Leong at Central this morning.

Mr. Calvo, an additional witness who lives in Manila, and who accompanied Mr. Guingam to the Lido Ballroom on February 16, said it appeared to him that the negro concentrated the main force of his anger on him, and that the deceased must have got hurt when he intervened between them.

Witness said he had known the deceased since 1939 through their football activities, and had come to Hongkong on February 15 to consult with officials of the Hongkong Football Association.

"Uncle" Guingam had invited him to an Inter-Port Dinner at the Hongkong Football Club on February 16 (Monday) and afterwards they had gone to another club and thence to the Lido to all in time until he, Calvo, had to leave by plane for Manila at 6 a.m.

The couple arrived at the Lido some time between 12.30 and 1 a.m. and deceased bought some tickets and told Calvo to dance. After a few dances deceased suggested going out for coffee and after he had bought more tickets, he, Calvo, and two girls got into the lift and went down to the street.

They stopped a few yards away from the entrance to the Lido and Calvo stood apart while deceased conferred with the girls.

"MENACING ATTITUDE"

Witness said he saw a coloured man, who appeared to be in American naval uniform, approach the group and exchange words with Guingam. Then the coloured man brushed the deceased aside and approached Calvo with a menacing attitude. He was mumbling something about "Take the girl" and hit Calvo on the forehead with his fist.

"I said 'What's the matter? I don't want trouble' but he went to strike me again," Calvo said. "I said 'I would call the Police' and he became very angry and caught me by the front of my shirt. He hit me several times. I remained from fighting back and only defended myself."

All of a sudden he stopped and walked away," Mr. Calvo said that deceased might have tried to intervene; he was not sure.

After his assault left he went over to deceased who, he noticed, was holding a handkerchief to his mouth. He asked the deceased what had happened to him, and Guingam said he was all right, but pointed out that Calvo's eye was closing.

Another coloured boy, also in naval uniform, who appeared to be a Petty Officer, asked what had happened and offered to identify the assailant, but Guingam said "Never mind, I'll find out later."

Soon afterwards the two men left with the two girls and called a taxi. Deceased, Calvo, and at least one of the girls got into the taxi and drove to identify the assailant. Witness was not sure whether the two girls were the same two with whom he and Guingam had been dancing.

BLOODSTAINS

In the hall of the apartment Calvo noticed that the deceased had bloodstains on his shirt and on his handkerchief, but said there was "not much blood." He asked "Are you hurt, Uncle?" but deceased said it was nothing. He asked the girls to prepare hot water and suggested that they should rest at the apartment.

One of the girls, who appeared to be the occupier of the apartment, directed them to bedrooms, and Calvo decided until about four in the morning, while a girl applied hot compresses to his face. At four he rose and went into deceased's room saying that it was time for him to go to catch his plane.

Deceased decided not to accompany him but to rest a while longer, and a taxi was called for Calvo while he went back to his hotel. Guingam's house — he collected his things before proceeding to the airport.

Mr. Calvo said that he then crossed the Lido, went to the Peninsula Hotel and from there to Kai Tak where he boarded his 6 o'clock plane for Manila.

Wong Mah-lin, who together with Lulu Chow, partner of the deceased, was in the Lido Ballroom on the night of February 16, corroborated the evidence given previously by Miss Chow.

She said that Calvo and the deceased went to the Lido at about 12.15 a.m. on February 16, and that the deceased wore glasses. She said Calvo and the deceased who proceeded her and who was in Court.

Miss Wong said that after she danced one dance with the deceased the music stopped, and the deceased

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THURSDAY, MAY 21

Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m. C.P.A. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m. C.P.A./B.O.A.C. Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m. H.K.A./N.W.A.L. By Surface

Macao, 6 a.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Siam, Burma, India, 10 a.m. via T.A.C. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 11.30 a.m. C.P.A.L. Formosa, 1 p.m. C.A.T. Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m. Air Vietnam, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 11.30 a.m. C.P.A.L. Siam, India, Pakistan, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m. B.O.A.C. By Surface

Macao, 6 a.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 6 a.m. via P.A.C. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m. B.O.A.C. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

SUNDAY, MAY 24

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

MONDAY, MAY 25

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

TUESDAY, MAY 26

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

THURSDAY, MAY 28

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

FRIDAY, MAY 29

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

SATURDAY, MAY 30

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

SUNDAY, MAY 31

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton. Mauritius, South Africa, 10 a.m. via Suva. Japan, Noon, as Taiwan. Malaya, 1 p.m., as Fagelin. By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tai Shing. By Air

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